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FOREWORD

As we approach the Bicentennial year of the founding of our nation, we trust that this publication along with those published and unpublished will help to satisfy this mounting interest we Americans have in our own history. Perhaps as a Society member we have a national awareness of the grandeur and history of America but we want to preserve our past, our roots, our identity, and our resources which are the bases on which our Country was built. We would like for Rutherford Countians to know their own historical heritage so we in the Society will continue giving our time, effort, intelligence, and money to collect, edit and publish!

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Alexander, H. V. & Samantha A. Thompson	Aug. 29	
Alexander, J. D. & Emeliza Moore	Jan. 14	
Anderson, W. L. & N. M. McHenry	Jul. 16	
Avent, James M. & Mary Childress	Feb. 24	
Barnes, James B. & Luvicia Jane Bethel	Apr. 11	
Batey, James & Mary Walker	Sept. 5	
Batey, W. O. & Mary C. Hollowell	Nov. 25	
Bell, Benj. H. & Eliz. Richards	Nov. 29	
Bell, Obediah & R. E. Stephens	July 21	
Bench, W. M. & A. M. Keys	Dec. 2	*
Bennett, E. G. & Jane E. Colman	Feb. 12	
Bingham, Columbus & Jane A. Sugg	Sept. 26	
Bivins, A. J. & Mary A. Lawrence	Jan. 15	*
Blair, Solomon & Nancy E. Cates	May 23	
Bone, Henry C. & Martha E. Rankins	Sept. 7	
Bone, Wm. D. & C. V. Smith	Nov. 2	*
Bostick, T. K. & M. H. Peay	Sept. 21	
Bottoms, John A. & Jane Crouse	Sept. 23	
Bridges, Henry & Lucy White	Mar. 18	
Brinkley, Lewis & Sarah A. Early	Jun. 2	
Brown, E. T. & Louiza J. Bowman	Jan. 5	
Brown, James & Sarah W. Hamilton	Oct. 4	
Brown, John G. & A. P. Jarratt	Nov. 2	
Burgess, James N. & Eliza Lovel	Jun. 28	
Burnett, W. W. & Mary Ann Graves	May 20	
Caffy, Thomas A. & Mary E. Dunn	Jan. 24	
Carney, John L. & Amanda W. Turner	May 27	
Charlton, James H. & Virginia P. Burt	July 27	
Cobb, G. L. & Susan Clemens	Apr. 15	
Cook, James H. & Martha A. McHenry	Feb. 16	
Cook, Samuel W. & Mary C. Hunter	Sept. 7	
Cosby, W. M. & Eliz. F. Ott	Jan. 28	
Coulter, S. & A. H. Morton	Mar. 30	
Creech, John W. & Amanda Swann	July 2	
Crichlow, W. B. & L. J. Stevens	July 16	
Crouse, H. A. & Isabella C. McCullough	Sept. 30	
Daughtry, John & Nancy Pitts	Feb. 21	
Davis, A. P. & Mary J. Oliphint	Feb. 16	
Davis, W. L. & S. E. Searcy	Feb. 24	
Delbridge, James T. & Eliz. J. Howell	Mar. 14	
Dill, J. M. & J. P. Kelton	Aug. 10	
Dillon, R. A. & Eliz. A. Martin	Mar. 7	
Dobbins, B. P. & Sallie A. Rollins	Dec. 3	
Dobrowsky, P. M. & C. H. Gilliam	Jan. 8	
Donnell, S. C. & S. F. McAdoo	Feb. 16	
Drennon, J. N. & M. J. Thorn	June 6	
Drenon, D. C. & Elvina M. C. Lannom	Dec. 15	
Duglass, James J. & Francis E. Keel	May 20	
Edwards, Jarman B. & Jane Manning	Dec. 31	
Elam, K.E. & Lucinda E. Pearcy	Sept. 18	
Elliott, Archibald & Catharine Drake	Dec. 16	
Elliott, Milton M. & Margaret C. Lynch	Dec. 29	
Ellis, Zachariah W. A. & Susannah McKinney	Dec. 29	

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Engleman, Geo. F. & Mary W. Clay	Jan. 1
Espy, Samuel E. & Nancy M. Powell	Feb. 28
Farmer, James A. & Lucinda Bell	July 16
Farmer, James G. & Judith E. Hicks	Feb. 18
Finny, G. P. & Eliza H. Robb	Dec. 5
Fitzjarrald, Wesley & Margaret J. Donaho	May 27
Fleming, P. E. & Mary Shipp	Nov. 23
Fletcher, Thomas H. & Isabella Hall	Apr. 11
Ford, Henry & Margaret Vaughan	Dec. 21
Foster, James E. & Susan Alexander	July 30
Foster, Wm. & Eliz. Tombs	Nov. 17
Gambill, John & Ann Adcock	Dec. 30
Gibson, W. F. & Manerva Gibson	June 27
Gilbert, James & Mary Ann Morton	June 1
Gilbert, John F. & V. W. Kerr	July 22
Gillespie, W. C. & Eliz. C. Puckett	Dec. 22
Glimp, John H. & M. Lee	Nov. 23
Goodlow, John W. & Margaret J. Thompson	May 28
Goodman, Samuel H. & Amanda H. Speer	Sept. 14
Haley, James W. & Tabitha Haley	Jan. 13
Haley, John Will & Fanny Mitchell (free Col)	Apr. 19
Hamilton, James & Laura C. Jordan	Jan. 12
Hart, Wm. & Sarah J. Modrall	Oct. 29
Haynes, John W. & Sarah E. Snell	Feb. 11
Helton, James N. & Susan Ann E. Johnson	Nov. 26
Herrell, Ruben & Mary E. Brown	Aug. 6
Hesbroner, Jacob A. & Julia D. Hall	June 4
Hicks, John M. & Sarah Ann Murfree	Dec. 22
Hill, Wm. & Eliz. Parker	May 14
Hooper, W. J. & M. P. Hallyburton	Dec. 14
Hoover, Julius & Mary Hockett	Feb. 8
Hunt, John P. & Luanna Hall	Dec. 29
Hutcherson, John & Tabitha Lamb	Jan. 12
Ivey, Burrell & Sallie Bryant	Dec. 24
Jackson, John W. & Lemiza S. Glenn	Nov. 11
Jakes, Geo. & Mary E. Fox	Dec. 7
Jamison, Wm. R. & Martha Arnett	July 29
Jarmon, Wm. R. & Lucinda C. Crouse	Feb. 9
Jetton, Robert B. & Esther L. Murfree	Jan. 27
Johns, Wm. & Mary A. Hubbard	Aug. 19
Johnson, James W. & Eliz. J. McNeal	Jan. 20
Johnson, John S. & Martha Carter	Dec. 24
Johnson, Robert & Martha McDaniel	Feb. 11
Johnson, Wm. & Anna Jackson	July 1
Johnson, Wm. W. & Eliza. J. Bowman	Feb. 2
Jones, G. M. C. & Louisa Murphey	Feb. 19
Kelton, Robert E. & Mary Brothers	May 15
Kelton, Robert J. & Nancy S. Clark	Oct. 26
Kimbrow, W. L. & Susan Sanford	June 15
Kirk, Samuel B. H. & Louisa M. Roberts	Mar. 21
Ledbetter, Wm. Jr. & M. C. Lytle	May 6
Lyon, A. M. & Martha A. Caffey	Mar. 19
Major, John W. & Lucie W. Harris	Dec. 2
Malone, R. D. & Harriett H. Major	Mar. 4

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Marlin, Isaac & Martha Elliott	May 13
Marlin, John P. & Eliz. E. Knox	Sept. 16
Martin, Matt & Amelia E. Henkle	Oct. 15
Mitchell, James M. & Catherine T. Buchanan	Sept. 5
Mitchell, Samuel A. & Emily L. Warren	Aug. 8
Mitchell, W. B. & C. R. Blair	Jan. 16
Moore, James E. & Nancy Pickett	Sept. 26
Morton, Hiram, & Sarah F. Nash	July 23
Mullins, James P. & Louisa A. Mullins	Feb. 26
Mullins, John & Sophia Pope	Mar. 7
McClanahan, E. W. & Amanda Leath	Jan. 20
McClanahan, John B. & Judy Ann Phelps	Sept. 19
McCrae, Wm. A. & Eliz. E. Edmonds	Feb. 11
McCulloch, G. J. & Martha Meritt	Sept. 7
McDowell, David & Lucinda E. Heaton	Dec. 28
McGuire, John W. & Mary Jane Clanton	Jan. 9
McHenry, Henry & Sarah T. Dill	Jan. 20
McKee, Wm. A. & Margaret J. McKee	Feb. 7
McKnight, K. P. E. & Hannah K. Hogwood	Jan. 27
Nance, John W. & Julia A. Jackson	Dec. 14
Nash, Geo. N. & Virginia Nash	Mar. 17
Nealy, Wm. W. & Mary F. Sullivan	Apr. 8
Neely, M. H. & Nancy J. Aylor	Aug. 20
Neill, James F. & Josephine A. Rucker	Nov. 12
Newman, Gabriel, & Mary E. Nichols	July 13
Northcutt, Geo. N. & Margaret Miller	Dec. 2
Owen, E. M. & Susan A. Mason	Feb. 12
Owen, Nathaniel & Mary E. McNiel	Dec. 23
Overall, Isaac R. & Martha B. Jones	Jan. 20
Overstreet, John T. & Margarite C. Reed	Feb. 23
Parrent, Louis & Cornelia A. Brown	Nov. 23
Pate, Henry H. & Levina F. Dyer	Oct. 26
Peyton, G. W. L. & L. A. Clayton	May 19
Peyton, John W. & Julia A. Malone	Mar. 4
Pope, John W. A. & Mary M. Spence	Nov. 11
Posey, P. F. & Martha A. Speer	June 13
Prater, David & Mary E. Moore	Nov. 24
Prater, John & Sarah F. More	Jan. 5
Price, Wilson B. & M. C. Barton	Dec. 23
Raines, John & Margaret Sikes	Nov. 30
Rainey, John W. & Margaret C. Howse	Apr. 21
Reed, David & Julia Ann Jones	Nov. 2
Reeves, Wm. T. & Mary F. Nolen	Mar. 9
Richmon, John B. & Mary A. E. Mathews	Dec. 1
Roane, J. H. & Sallie R. Holden	Nov. 30
Robb, W. W. & M. T. House	Nov. 4
Rose, Robert & Brina Batson	Mar. 2
Ryan, John W. & Sarepta E. Stack	Dec. 14
Saffill, Andrew J. & Martha J. Singleton	Jan. 7
Sanders, A. B. & M. A. E. Cradock	Jan. 7
Sanders, J. P. & America Price	June 15
Sanders, W. B. & Nancy Ann Vaughan	July 17
Shannon, Finas E. & Rosannah A. Hunt	Aug. 19
Sharber, J. M. & Isabella Trale	Feb. 4

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Sharber, Wm. C. & Mary A. Morris	Feb. 26
Shingleton, John W. & Sarah Guest	Dec. 15
Sirls, James & Nancy M. Todd	Apr. 14
Smith, Charles P. & Ann Morton	Mar. 17
Smith, Robert P. & Lizza McGill	Nov. 17
Smith, S. W. & Arlamissa Wetherly	Oct. 27
Smotherman, Uriah & Eliza R. H. Simpson	Dec. 7
Sneed, D. H. & Martha E. James	Jan. 1
Spain, Thomas & Lucy A. Davis	Feb. 10
Spangler, James & Martha Jane Tucker	Nov. 9
Spence, James D. & Eliz. J. Williams	Mar. 10
Stafford, John A. & Barbary Teal	Jan. 8
Stanton, Pinckney & Marandy E. Sanders	Nov. 11
Stacey, David & Louisa Travis	Dec. 30
Stewart, Richard & Martha Stewart (free Col)	Nov. 11
Taylor, Creed & Sarah L. Yearwood	Dec. 17
Thompson, F. C. & M. J. Sanders	Sept. 2
Toliver, Henry & Mary Ann Young	Apr. 19
Tuttle, Solomon & Violet J. Burgett	July 26
Upchurch, James A. & Eliza A. Jourden	Sept. 18
Wade, Julius C. & Margaret H. Cowan	Mar. 3
Waldran, James W. & S. D. Guthrie	July 5
Wallace, W. H. & Caroline Smith	July 7
Walls, Robert & Catherine Hunt	Nov. 5
Warren, Joseph N. & Sarah J. McFadden	Nov. 5
Watts, J. H. & Nancy A. Crowse	May 5
Welch, Thomas & M. A. Mankin	Aug. 20
White, John D. & Mary Allen	Nov. 5
Wiggs, John M. & Mary E. Rosborough	Aug. 13
Williams, Henry R. & Julia S. Pillow	Feb. 2
Williams, Samuel M. & Sarah Burnett	Dec. 29
Woods, Robert H. & Cicila Pinkard	July 23
Wright, James W. & Martha A. Sanders	Sept. 29
Yearger, Edmon & America Jarratt	Dec. 22

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Adcock, Thomas J. & Levina J. Adcock	July 8
Alford, John B. & Martha E. Ward	June 1
Alford, Thomas J. & Mahulda Sanders	Mar 25
Arbuckel, C. F. L. & Mary I. Mann	Dec. 2
Arnold, C. C. A. & L. C. Kirby	Sept. 23
Arnold, Wm. & Jane Carter	Dec. 23
Barber, John A. L. & Martha A. Ward	Dec. 28
Barger, Isaiah & Martha E. Hayes	July 20
Barton, T. S. & Mendozia Bivins	Nov. 24
Benson, W. I. & Sarah E. Wisen	Apr. 6
Bivens, David M. & Susan E. Johnson	Sept. 26
Bivens, W. B. & Mary R. Barton	Nov. 23
Black, James F. & N. C. Alexander	Nov. 4
Bomar, A. J. & L. M. January	June 22
Bowman, D. S. & Caroline Gill	June 10
Brothers, George & Oelvia Holder	Nov. 29
Bryant, Wm. H. & Sarah Baker	Apr. 8
Burgett, James & Eliz. Parris	Mar. 9
Burrows, Thomas W. & M. C. Henry	Dec. 23
Bush, J. W. & Martha E. Coleman	June 1
Cates, John A. & Mary Benson	May 2
Coleman, Daniel & Mary Hunt	Aug. 24
Cook, David, Jr. & Margaret Wade	Feb. 23
Cook, Elbert & Sarah Ann Cotton	Aug. 12
Cook, James P. & Cenia Ann Bailey	Aug. 6
Cooke, Thomas M. & Dorothy A. White	Nov. 11
Corben, John & Ellen E. Adcock	Mar. 3
Covington, T. H. P. & Malisa A. Hendrix	Oct. 5
Covington, Wm. & R. F. C. Hendrick	June 22
Cowan, Joseph B. & Lucy F. Brown	Aug. 31
Cox, Elisah & Eliza A. Jetton	Jan. 13
Crawley, M. D. & M. P. Wilson	Jan. 26
Cunningham, John & Margaret Moss	Jan. 9
Daniel, Wm. R. & Sarah A. Ethredge	May 31
Davis, A. J. & N. A. Edwards	Oct. 14
Doak, J. M. & Mary A. Seay	July 31
Doughlass, Asa & Nancy J. Anderson	July 11
Downing, Andrew L. & Sarah Hoover	Jan. 5
Downing, Melton & Milly W. Brooks	Sept. 8
Eades, Samuel A. & Edy E. McCoy	July 27
Eades, Wm. & Julia F. Barrett	Feb. 16
Eads, Solomon & Nancy Pullon	Jan. 8
Edward, Thomas & Martha A. E. Vaughan	Oct. 13
Elliot, Wm. G. & Louisa F. M. Elliot	Mar. 28
Fergus, James L. D. E. & Susan A. F. Neely	Jan. 11
Floyd, B. D. & Sara J. Dyer	Jan. 6
Garner, Wm. & Matilda Jane Herndon	June 17
Gay, Dempsey & Mary McKinney	Nov. 3
George, Wm. R. & Rebecca Mullins	Nov. 11
Haley, W. W. & Eliza G. McFarlin	Sept. 23
Hall, Drury & Eliz. John	Dec. 23
Harris, Elgin G. & Nancy T. Spence	Jan. 17
Harris, Richard O. & Martha A. Mainor	Dec. 16
Haynes, Abram & Rebecca E. Pope	Nov. 17
Henderson, Wm. P. & Louisiana Pruett	Apr. 28

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Henry, Benj. F. & Sarah L. Pritchitt	Oct. 14
Herron, Frederick & L. A. (Liddie) Goodman	Aug. 14
Hoover, W. M. & Manerva Fox	Jan. 26
Huchens, John W. & Lucy M. Daniel	July 15
Hughes, Francis W. & Adaline E. Alexander	Oct. 12
Hunt, E. B. & A. P. Hutcherson	Aug. 31
Hutcherson, Joseph & Mary E. Evans	July 15
Insell, George & Jane Price	Sept. 16
Jenkins, E. M. & Nancy A. Victory	April 7
Johnson, Albert A. & Eliz. Mayfield	Feb. 16
Johnson, Wm. A. & Eliza Suggs	Oct. 15
Jolly, John J. & Susan W. Richardson	April 8
Jones, W. A. & V. G. Brown	July 14
Jordan, J. R. & Susan C. Snell	Oct. 11
Justice, James C. & Martha Mankins	Sept. 7
Kellow, James M. & Martha Parker	Oct. 18
Kimbro, Isaac N. & Sarah A. Fskredge	Jan. 28
Kirby, Thomas D. & Eliz. Northcutt	Sept. 9
Lamb, Wm. M. & Nancy T. Lawrence	Jun. --
Lanier, Geo. W. & Ameliza Jennings	Nov. 28
Lasiter, Wm. M. & Eliz. Witherspoon	Nov. 30
Lillard, James M. & Sarah Greer	Dec. 22
Linebaugh, B. F. & Martha V. Miller	July 28
Lynch, M. S. & Drucilla A. Newman	May 19
Manire, Amasa & Julia A. White	Mar. 11
Mason, Luke T. & Myrtila M. Burnitt	June 8
Manier, Lemuel & Mary N. Hendrix	July 15
Moore, John A. & Amanda Adams	Sept. 11
McCrary, Arthur A. & Mary A. Gumm	April 15
McDonough, J. P. & Ann Clark	June 3
McKay, Silas H. & Mary R. Ralston	May 25
McLean, Joseph M. & Temperance C. McClean	Mar. 13
McNabb, C. A. & Serena Burks	Aug. 12
McNabb, James M. & Susan F. Mayfield	May 27
Neal, John E. & Martha A. Coleman	Jan. 4
Neely, John J. & Louisa J. Naylor	April 4
Newsom, James R. & Mary A. Vaughan	March 10
Nice, John W. & Jane Welch	Feb. 9
O'Brien, John & M. J. Fuller	Jan. 26
Old, John H. & Mary Noe	May 31
Overall, L. D. A. & Lucinda J. Bates	April 22
Powell, Joseph & Margaret E. Brothers	Nov. 30
Prewett, David L. & Susan Hickmon	Mar. 9
Puckett, Robert D. & Mary E. Palmer	July 22
Pugh, George W. & Eliza Castleman	Aug. 31
Rather, Daniel & Sallie Tucker	Mar. 3
Reeves, Daniel L. & Mary L. Garner	Oct. 12
Renshaw, James J. & Mary B. Youree	Aug. 4
Rice, James B. & Ann Welch	Aug. 4
Rice, John W. & Jane Welch	Feb. 5
Robinson, G. W. & Nelly Jane Williams	Dec. 30
Rucker, B. L. & M. J. Adkerson	Dec. 14
Russworm, Samuel C. & Virginia C. Green	Feb. 22
Smith, Hiram & Eliz. Slaughter	Mar. 2
Smith, Joseph B. & Mary E. Alexander	Dec. 13

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Snider, Wm. Riley & Nancy W. Murry	Oct. 10
Speer, W. S. & Julie S. Huff	May 24
Thurman, N. F. & Lucy Wyatt	Nov. 10
Todd, Aaron & Milly Eads	Aug. 22
Toombs, James W. & Mary C. Robertson	Oct. 22
Vardell, John T. & Catherine Elliot	Nov. 29
Wadley, C. M. & Miss Cate Garner	Aug. 5
Walden, James A. & Rebecca P. Duncan	Oct. 21
Walker, Lewis & Mary Goober	June 10
Weakley, J. P. H. & Lucy A. Muse	Nov. 17
Webb, Aden & Delitha Mauberry	Dec. 13
Welch, Nicholas & Malisa Tilford	June 30
Welchance, Simon & Martha Barrett	April 14
Williams, Edmond P. & Savannah Whitworth	July 18
Williams, James A. & Ann Roberty Short	Aug. 24
Wilson, John ?W. & Tabitha Hoover	April 9
Winsett, J. F. & Sarah F. Butts	Dec. 14
Whitson, Nathaniel & Rebecca Ann Hendrix	Sept. 29
Word, T. C. & Sarah E. Jones	June 23
Wray, G. C. & Julie Ann Murphy	Aug. 28

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Andleton, W. W. & Rebecca Eaton	Jan. 6	
Ashley, John & Julia Tarlton	Dec. 14	
Bain, Peter H. F. & Sarah Rose	Nov. 22	
Barton, J. H. & Docia Bethshears	Oct. 20	
Batey, Wm. B. & Tabitha J. Searcy	Nov. 28	
Batey, W. F. M. & Sophia B. Rucker	Oct. 9	
Beasley, G. W. & Martha K. Neely	Jan. 20	
Beasley, T. J. & Frances E. Lewis	June 30	
Bedford, John N. & A. C. Smith	July 12	
Bethel, R. H. & Eliz. G. House	Dec. 22	
Blackman, James A. & Mary C. Richardson	Mar. 15	
Blair, Joseph M. & Martha Jane Philpott	Mar. 29	
Braden, Thomas J. & Nancy A. Daniel	May 4	
Brady, William & Susan McGowan	Apr. 27	
Brewer, Elisha & Susan Coleman	July 24	
Briles, Wm. T. & Thankful E. Tribble	Dec. 15	
Brown, Thomas F. & Martha W. Wharton	Oct. 6	
Bryant, Lorenzie & Stansheary Morris	Oct. 13	(free
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Burton, Peyton S. & Lucy F. Lawrence	Oct. 12	
Butler, Wm. R. & Isadora Smith	Nov. 1	
Caldwell, John G. & Mary A. Holden	July 21	
Carlton, Benj. & Eliz. E. Crick	Sept. 30	
Carter, James C. & Margaret Jane Smith	Jan. 27	
Childress, J. K. P. & Ellen W. Avent	Dec. 20	
Childress, James N. & Rebecca Greer	Mar. 27	
Clark, H. W. & Miss E. R. Kelton	Apr. 17	
Clark, James A. & Mary A. Clark	Dec. 14	
Clinard, Andrew D. & Mary A. Wharton	Nov. 10	
Cole, Geo. W. & Sarah A. Haynes	Dec. 20	
Coleman, John H. & Sarah A. Shelton	Feb. 7	
Coleman, Patrick H. & Elmina Jane Bone	Jan. 20	
Cook, Geo. C. & Susan C. Reeves	Dec. 21	
Cooke, James R. & Harriet C. Batey	July 19	
Cooper, John A. & Mary E. Mason	Apr. 13	
Cotter, James L. & Mary J. Hays	July 7	
Craddock, G. G. & Eliza A. Jennings	Sept. 4	
Crockett, Robert P. & Mary E. Watkins	Oct. 12	
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Daniel, R. B. & Rebecca R. M. Batey	Mar. 10	
Davis, A. T. & A. E. Boring	Dec. 7	
Davis, Constant H. & America Ann E. Mullins	Dec. 4	
Deason, D. G. & Sarah J. Powell	Dec. 6	
Dill, Thomas & Eliza Dill	Sept. 10	
Dill, W. C. & Margaret J. Maberry	Dec. 1	
Dill, Wm. & Nancy M. Greer	Jan. 11	
Drake, Thomas & Eliz. Newman	Aug. 25	
Dunn, John L. & Mary Davidson	Oct. 20	
Eads, Mathew W. & Parthenia Avery	Jan. 3	
Eaton, Newton J. & Sarah F. White	June 16	
Elder, Levi W. & Mary E. T. McGowan	Apr. 27	

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Eshredge, Wm. B. & Nancy C. Eshredge	Jan. 9
Farmer, Thomas & Mary Jane Corder	Feb. 22
Fletcher, B. D. & E. A. Alexander	May 10
Fox, Wm. & Tinnie Rowden	Aug. 30
Gannaway, R. B. & Sarah Davis	Aug. 9
Garrett, G. C. & Nancy R. Arnold	Nov. 16
Garrett, J. F. & M. C. Arnold	July 27
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Gibson, Robert B. & Mary F. Miller	Mar. 8
Graham, M. V. & S. C. Puckett	Mar. 28
Graves, Richard R. & Eliz. Osment	Aug. 31
Hall, John W. & Mary Jane Shelton	Feb. 7
Hall, Wm. & America McDaniel	Feb. 23
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ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASPECTS
OF
THE PREHISTORY OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY

by Travis E. Smotherman

Rutherford County, Tennessee, when considered as a political entity, was organized in 1803; thus its complete and recorded history spans some 17 decades of time. Yet, it possesses an earlier, unwritten history untrammelled by artificial boundaries, shrouded in the dim mists of time past and obscured by the uncertain knowledge of man's earliest antiquity.

To quote A. W. Putnam, writing of the area in his History of Middle Tennessee:

In unknown ages the heathen were here; these wild woods were once inhabited, or the race of man was before these forests. The bones of thousands rest beneath the very roots of our gigantic oaks. . . But again the living are here; tumuli and earth - works are throughout the land. But when came the one, or wherefore the others, none can tell. Our questions obtain answers obscure as those given by the pyramids and their builders.¹

PHYSIOGRAPHY

A brief glimpse at Rutherford County's physiography is in order before undertaking a purview of its prehistory. Rutherford County comprises 580 square miles, with elevations ranging from 570 feet to 1,352 feet--the elevation at the courthouse is 617 feet.² More than half the county lies in the Central

¹A. W. Putnam, History of Middle Tennessee (first published 1859) Knoxville, 1971, p. 5.

²C. C. Henderson, The Story of Murfreesboro, Murfreesboro, 1929, p. 3.

Basin of Tennessee, with a ring of hills almost surrounding the county, especially to the east and southeast. Murfreesboro lies in the central plain. Almost the entire county is drained by Stones River and its tributaries, with the Harpeth rising in the southeastern portion of the county, near Eagleville, and, with its tributaries draining a small portion thereof. R. S. Bassler describes the predominant geological feature of the county as ". . . a level plain (with) fertile brick red soil."³

PREHISTORIC CULTURES

Rutherford County shares a general identity with the prehistoric cultures which once flourished in this region. For the benefit of those persons unacquainted with the anthropological classification of these cultures, a brief summarization of their most salient features will be undertaken. Generally speaking, the span of time covered by these cultures is roughly from 11,000 B. C. to 1,600 A. D.⁴

Subsequent to the discovery by Dr. Louis Leaky and his associates in Tanganyika of substantial evidence to indicate the existence of a very ancient "pebble tool" user, the anthropologist's conception of this progenitor man as a distinctive,

³R. S. Bassler, The Stratigraphy of the Central Basin of Tennessee (Tennessee Division of Geology), Nashville, 1932, p. 54.

⁴Emma Lila Fundaburk and Mary Douglass Fundaburk Foreman, Sun Circles and Human Hands, Luverne, Alabama, 2nd Printing, 1965, p. 9. (Unless otherwise noted, all prehistoric culture dates are taken from this source.)

thoughtful and designing creature was thrust back into the vast ages of antiquity, of fossil bone and long extinct life forms. And in support of Dr. Leaky and his theories, some scholars have cited evidence to support the existence of a new world pebble user. Such a man, if he ever lived in North America, must have lived here well before 11,000 B. C., and perhaps as long ago as 50,000 B. C.

Paleo man: The oldest generally recognized North American aboriginal culture is classified as "Paleo" by archaeologists. The epoch of paleo man would roughly encompass the span of time from 11,000 B. C. to 5,000 B. C.⁵ Paleo man coexisted with the extinct wooly mammoth, with his distinctive spear points being found in the western United States in association with the bones of these creatures. Paleo man was nomadic and followed large herds of bison, elk and deer, as well as the mammoth. He fashioned a large, very well made, fluted point.

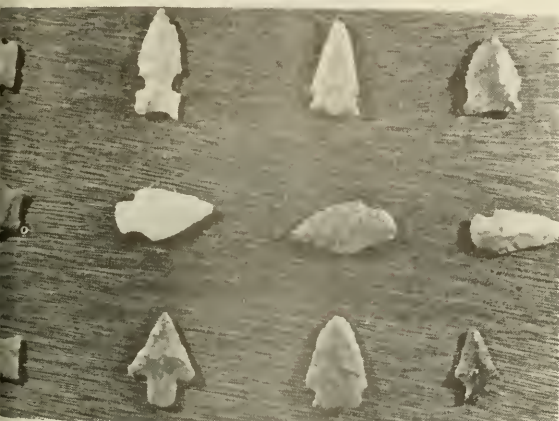
Archaic man: Archaic man is generally dated as occupying the period of time from 5,000 B. C. to 2,000 B. C. He hunted smaller game than did Paleo man, and was less nomadic, with his populations tending more toward concentration. He was also a gatherer of seeds, nuts, fruits, berries, edible roots, fish and shell fish. His major weapon was the atlatl (or two-part) throwing spear, and his projectile points were generally smaller and sometimes cruder than those of his predecessor.

Woodland man: The culture subsequent to that of archaic man is described as "woodland," and lasted from about 2,000 B. C.

⁵Fundaburk does not assign a definitive date to the Paleo period's earliest beginnings; however, she considers it well-established by 8,000 B. C., and transitional with the archaic period by 5,000 B. C.



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(Coll., F. C. Youree)



FLINT PROJECTILE POINTS - near Smyrna
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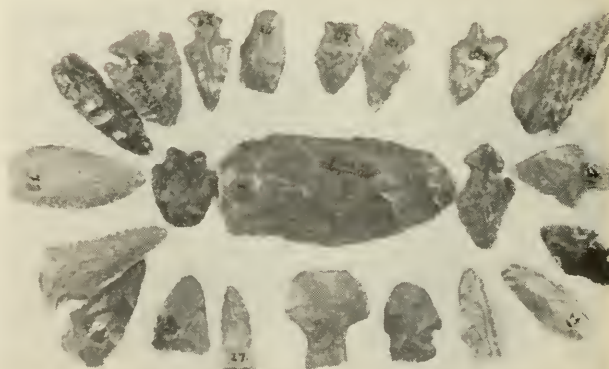
PROJECTILE POINTS - Transitional Paleo,
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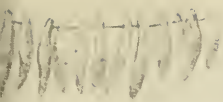
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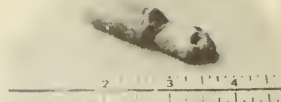
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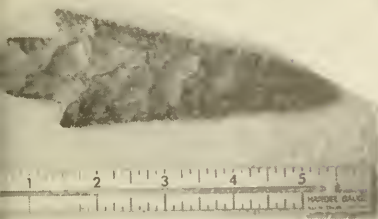
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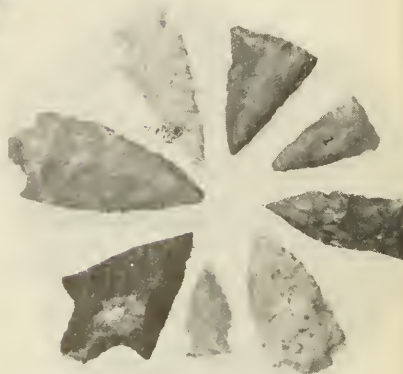
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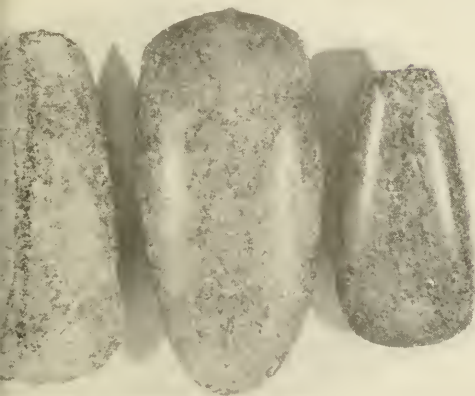
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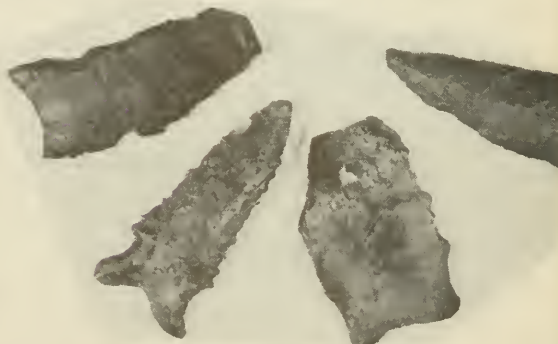
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CHUNKY STONE, GREENSTONE PIPE, THROWING
WEIGHT, Cripple Creek (Coll., F. C. Youree)



ARCHAIC PROJECTILE POINTS - 5,000 B.C.
(Coll., Steve Maloney)



RUTHERFORD COUNTY PALEO PROJECTILE POINTS
(Coll., Steve Maloney and James Powers)

PRE-HISTORY ARTIFACTS

to about 400 A. D. Lewis and Kneburg, in Tribes That Slumber term this culture a neolithic import from Asia centered in the woodlands and hardwood forests of eastern North America.⁶ These people were the first Americans to use the bow and arrow, to weave, and to manufacture pottery. Very likely, they also began the first organized agriculture in the new world, while continuing the gathering and collecting of food and the hunting of game animals. Some ornamentation and elaborate burial customs also characterized these people. Projectile points were smaller and frequently crudely fashioned.

Mississippian man: The Mississippian culture was the last and most recent prehistoric North American Indian culture and generally covers the years 400 A. C.--1,600 A. D. These people continued the refinements of their woodland predecessors. Agriculture became much more advanced, and artistic ornamentation in clothing, pottery and ceremonial objects became commonplace. The development of agriculture permitted sufficient leisure for the perfection of quite sophisticated art forms and the construction of large temple mounds. Life was more settled and large, palisaded villages sprang up. Very small, triangular points for their arrow tips typify their projectiles. (In the Cumberland River area, these people are frequently designated as the "stone box burial" people.)

⁶Thomas M. N. Lewis and Madeline Kneburg, Tribes That Slumber, Knoxville, 1958, p. 39.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY, 1600-1780

How did the area now comprising Rutherford County appear just before the appearance of the first Europeans about 1780? What sort of land did they survey as Rutherford County pre-history suddenly merged into a historical perspective ranging from the meager and uncertain first sources of retrospective narrative and secondhand accounts right down to the present day with its multifold and exact historical references? What tribes of historic Indians ranged the area prior to 1780, and what relation to these historic tribes bear to their predecessors, Mississippian man? Such questions, unfortunately, do not obtain easy answers for the historian or the researcher.

From all accounts, however, it must appear that there were no permanent Indian settlements in Rutherford County in the middle 1700's, and probably there had been no such settlements for two or three hundred years. It must also be obvious that the Mississippian mound builder was culturally extinct in the Middle Tennessee area when the first Europeans arrived.

To quote Carlton C. Sims, in the History of Rutherford County, ". . . the Indians (did not) make settlement here (in Rutherford County), though the abundance of fish and game and the large springs in the region make it a favorable hunting ground as is evidenced by the large number of arrow heads found on or near the surface."⁷

⁷Carlton C. Sims, Editor, A History of Rutherford County, 1947, p. 4.

Judge John Haywood, in his Civil and Political History of the State of Tennessee, first published in 1823, says that the first settlers in the Middle Tennessee region found no signs of villages or of cleared lands.⁸

However, there appears to have been no logical reason why the area could not support a substantial population just prior to 1780. Henderson cites the abundance of game, including bear, elk and deer, which made the Rutherford County area a frequently visited territory by wandering Indian hunters.⁹

Thus, if the Rutherford County area had no permanent Indian population in the years just prior to 1780 and the first European contacts, then under what tribal suzerainties did the area fall?

James Adair's map, to accompany his 1775 London publication of The History of the American Indians, shows the area of Tennessee to have been populated by Cherokees in the east, Chickasaws in the southwest, and the Nahchees in the northwest, with a void indicated in the middle Tennessee region.¹⁰

Carlton Sims says:

The Shawnees were probably the only Indians to make permanent homes during the Colonial period in what is now middle Tennessee. It appears that part of this tribe, which originally lived in the Savannah River area, settled on the Cumberland about 1670. . . . Marquette, in his journal of 1673, refers to many Shawnee

⁸John Haywood, The Civil and Political History of the State of Tennessee, reprinted Knoxville, 1969, p. 108-109.

⁹Op. Cit... p. 6.

¹⁰James Adair, The History of the American Indians (First published London, 1775), Nashville, 1971 reprint.

villages on the lower Cumberland, the largest having 500 people. They are known at one time to have had a town in the sight of Nashville, though there is no evidence that they ever settled in what is now Rutherford County. The Cherokees and Chickasaws, however, expelled the Shawnee about 1714. The majority of the displaced Shawnees seemed to have settled north of the Ohio on the Wabash.¹¹

To quote Burt and Ferguson, "(The) Cherokees and Chickasaws. . . cooperated in 1715 and again in 1745 to forcibly expel bands of Shawnees from the rich hunting lands on the site that is now Nashville, Tennessee."¹²

Gentry McGee, in his A History of Tennessee agrees that the Shawnees once lived near Nashville, but says they ". . . were driven out by the Cherokees, Creeks and Chickasaws. The Uchees once lived around Nashville, but were killed out by the Cherokees." He says further that the Cherokees and their kinsmen, the Chicamaugas, and the Creeks, the Chickasaws, the Shawnees of Indiana and even the Iroquois of New York claimed hunting rights in the Middle Tennessee-central Kentucky area, with none daring live there for fear of attacks from rival claimants.¹³

Goodspeed's 1886 History of Tennessee offers still another group contending for dominion over the Middle Tennessee and Rutherford County areas. To quote:

¹¹Op. Cit., pp. 4-5.

¹²Jesse Burt and Robert B. Ferguson, Indians of the Southeast: Then and Now, Nashville and New York, 1973, p. 41.

¹³Gentry R. McGee, A History of Tennessee from 1663 to 1930, (Facsimile reproduction), Nashville, 1971.

Previous to 1780, the Indians had undisputed sway in this (Rutherford) county. The old trace leading from Nashville to Chattanooga is still to be seen. Along this route, the Choctaws, Chickasaws and particularly the Cherokees held undisputed sway from time immemorial.¹⁴

Two historians mention hostilities between the Cherokees of East Tennessee and the Chickasaws of West Tennessee. Sims writes:

. . . the land, as a result of hostilities which had broken out between the Cherokees and Chickasaws, was seldom visited by the Indian hunters during the middle of the 18th century. . . the Indians to the south would not allow the Shawnees to establish permanent settlements on their hunting grounds, and even fought among themselves for hunting rights.¹⁵

And, in Robert H. White's Tennessee: Its Growth and Progress, we are told that the Cherokees from the eastern part of Tennessee disputed Middle Tennessee with the Chickasaws of West Tennessee, with the Creeks occupying the land to the south.¹⁶

Thus, it may be observed that several Indian tribes are credited with some control over the middle Tennessee area at one time or another during the 1700's and just prior to the first white visitations to the area of Rutherford County, which Henderson dates as sometime just before 1780, stating that only a few adventurous whites had prospected the section prior to this date, and of which visits no reliable records are now available.¹⁷

¹⁴(Goodspeed's) The History of Tennessee, Nashville, 1886, p. 811.

¹⁵Op. Cit., p. 5.

¹⁶Robert H. White, Tennessee: Its Growth and Progress, Nashville, 1936, p. 10.

¹⁷Op. Cit., p. 10.

Then, obviously the area was largely unsettled and subjected only to the forays of various Indian hunting groups, frequently contending with each other. It must, however, be noted that most recorded incidents of Indian attacks on white settlers and settlements in the middle Tennessee area may be credited to warriors from the Creek nation to the south.

ARCHAEOLOGY

Having discussed the general cultural and tribal prehistoric background which Rutherford County shares with its surrounding area, the writer will now attempt to support the relationship with the archaeological evidence and theory available.

Generally speaking, Rutherford County does not offer the rich and varied archaeological sources of some of her sister counties. There are, for instance, no sites to compare with the mound complexes on the Harpeth River in Williamson and Cheatham Counties, nor the vast "stone box" village sites generally distributed throughout Davidson County, nor the significant Spring Creek site in Wilson County. Nor, indeed, is there a site comparable to Coffee County's Old Stone Fort nor even Cannon County's multi-component site at Short Mountain.

Nonetheless, abundant archaeological evidence exists to establish that representatives of each generally recognized prehistoric culture once lived in and traveled over the area now comprising Rutherford County, although there is some diversity of opinion as to the relative value of this archaeological evidence.

Leroy Camp, of Lavergne, Tennessee, a former president of the Tennessee Archaeological Society and prominent Rutherford County archaeologist, considers the scarcity of important archaeological site to be the most significant feature of any consideration of Rutherford County archaeology. Camp said that a two-week survey, in which he participated, under the sponsorship of the University of Tennessee and the Corps of Engineers could not find a single site worthy of excavation on Stones River, prior to the flooding of the area with the construction of the Percy Priest Dam.¹⁸

Camp, of course, is not the only local archaeologist to have made note of this sparsity of archaeological source material in Rutherford County. In this connection, the writer wishes to advance the theory that the large number of cedar glades, with their thin, rocky soil and scarcity of plant and animal food sources may have tended to hinder the development of large aboriginal populations. R. S. Bassler says that in Rutherford County the red cedar glades occupy an area of about 160 square miles.¹⁹ In prehistoric times, these cedar glades may well have covered a more extensive proportion of the county's 580 square mile total area.

James Powers of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, also a prominent local archaeologist and former president of the Tennessee Archaeological Society, offered a more generous opinion of the value of the county's archaeological site, describing the county's

¹⁸Personal interview, April 7, 1974.

¹⁹Op. Cit., p. 58.

sites as old, archaeologically speaking, and primarily of the archaic period.²⁰

Published Archaeological References to Rutherford County

The first important writer on the subject of Tennessee archaeology was Judge John Haywood. In his 1823 publication, The Natural and Aboriginal History of Tennessee, two references are made to Rutherford County and three to Murfreesboro. Judge Haywood describes the physical location of the county and mentions the abundant relics of testacious animals therein.²¹ Murfreesboro references relate to the presence of quartz geodes between Murfreesboro and McMinnville;²² the location of a quantity of charcoal ten feet below the surface twelve miles southeast from Murfreesboro, at a Mr. Ready's, on the bank of the East Fork of Stones River;²³ and the discovery of two brass coins, two and one-half miles from Murfreesboro in an easterly direction, in a garden about eighteen inches under the surface.^{24,25}

²⁰Personal interview, April 13, 1974.

²¹John Haywood, The Natural and Aboriginal History of Tennessee, (first published Nashville, 1823), Mary V. Rothrock, Editor, Jackson, 1959, pp. 2-3.

²²Ibid., p. 32.

²³Ibid., p. 53.

²⁴Ibid., pp. 169-170.

²⁵Ibid., p. 420, footnote "k", quotes Madeline Kneburg, former professor of anthropology at the University of Tennessee, as saying that such coins as Haywood describes were also found at Fort Loudon, and were used for part of the payment to soldiers during the 1750's. This properly places the coin discovery in the context of historic archaeology.

Explorations of the Aboriginal Remains of Tennessee was first published by the Smithsonian Institution in 1876. Its author, Joseph Jones, M. D., was health officer at Nashville during the years 1868 and 1869, during which time he gathered his relics and information.²⁶ An illustration of a very fine pipe, from the vicinity of Murfreesboro appears in this volume.²⁷ Dr. Jones describes the relic thusly: ". . . The large parrot-shaped pipe, carved out of chocolate-colored steatite, is twelve inches in length, and was discovered in the vicinity of aboriginal remains, near Murfreesboro."²⁸

Camp believes this artifact was most likely a trade item, especially considering the great distance to the nearest natural habitat of the parrot. The writer, however, considers it also likely that the aboriginal craftsman fashioned the piece as a stylized representation of some local bird of prey, with its hooked beak suggesting a hawk or eagle.²⁹

A third important writer on the subject of Tennessee archaeology was Gates P. Thruston, whose The Antiquities of Tennessee first appeared in 1890. A former Union general who

²⁶Robert McGaw, "Tennessee Antiquities Re-Exhumed," Tennessee Historical Quarterly, Summer, 1965, p. 124.

²⁷This pipe drawing is reproduced as the cover illustration for this publication.

²⁸Joseph Jones, M. D., Explorations of the Aboriginal Remains of Tennessee (first published by the Smithsonian Institution, 1876) Reprinted Knoxville, 1970, p. 76 and p. 138.

²⁹The present whereabouts of this outstanding relic is unknown to the writer who considers it regrettable that it does not grace the display case of some local museum.

married a Nashville girl and remained in Tennessee after the Civil War, Thruston was an avid collector and student of Indian artifacts and conducted many excavations in the vicinity of Nashville. One reference appears which related to Rutherford County: an illustration of various beads contains thirteen drilled and strung canine-type teeth, which Thruston describes as being "the teeth of the wolf, or of some wild animal."³⁰ In a footnote, Thruston says: "We are indebted to Zach. Patrick, of Rutherford County, for this rare string of ancient beads."^{31,32}

In the early part of the present century, William E. Myer conducted several archaeological investigations in the middle Tennessee area and published reports on his work. His "Indian Trails of the Southeast" appearing posthumously in the 42nd Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology, 1928, lists three Indian trails as traversing Rutherford County.

The first mentioned is the "Great South Trail,"³³ which entered Rutherford County just above Eagleville, proceeded in a

³⁰Gates P. Thruston, The Antiquities of Tennessee (first published in Cincinnati, 1890), reprint of Second Edition (1897), Knoxville, 1964, p. 319.

³¹Ibid., p. 319.

³²Mrs. F. C. Youree, of Readyville, a current member of the Rutherford County Chapter of the Tennessee Archaeological Society, reports that Zach Patrick was her uncle, and according to family tradition, the string of beads was found on the Patrick homesite on Cripple Creek in Rutherford County where many other fine relics have been unearthed.

³³Haywood, in his Civil and Political History of the State of Tennessee, p. 217, 2nd edition, says the trail was worn down by buffaloes to a depth of one or two feet and to a width of three or four feet.

southeast and easterly direction and exited the county just southwest of Fosterville. This trail is shown on a map circa 1795, drawn by General Daniel Smith. The trail began at the Great Salt Lick at Nashville, proceeded southward along the Harpeth River, then easterly to the head of Wartrace Creek (to which it gave name), and then southward to the Tennessee River in northern Alabama.³⁴

A second trail described by Myer is the "Cisca" or "St. Augustine Trail" (or the "Nickajack Trail", as it was known by the whites near Nashville because it led to Nickajack Town on the Tennessee River). The trail entered Rutherford County from Davidson County, just west of Smyrna and Lavergne, passing close by Murfreesboro, and exited the county just north of Beech Grove, in Coffee County.³⁵

The third trail is listed as the "Black Fox Trail." It began at the Cherokee settlements along the Hiwassee River in East Tennessee and entered Rutherford County at the approximate location of the Woodbury-Murfreesboro turnpike, then proceeded westward to the Black Fox Spring, near Murfreesboro. At the spring, it split into two trails, one joining the Nickajack Trail and the other continuing on into Nashville at about the location of the Murfreesboro-Nashville turnpike.³⁶

Rutherford County Archaeological Sites

Certain references are made in the archaeological writings cited to intriguing mounds, aboriginal breastworks, corrals, etc.,

³⁴William E. Myer, Indian Trails of the Southeast, Nashville, 1971, pp. 116-117.

³⁵Ibid., pp. 112-113.

³⁶Ibid., pp. 103-105.

formerly located in Rutherford County and of which no traces can now be found. To cite an example, where was the location of the "aboriginal remains" near which Dr. Jones obtained his "parrot pipe"? Unfortunately, the records of many of our earliest archaeologists are inexact or even nonexistent, and more specific locations are not likely ever to be identified.

A map entitled "Aboriginal Map of Tennessee," included in Goodspeed's History shows only "Black Fox's Camp" within the confines of Rutherford County.³⁷ W. E. Myer's 1923 "Archaeological Map of Tennessee," however, shows a number of otherwise unidentified archaeological features in Rutherford County. These include a burial cave near the mouth of Overall Creek; a burial cave at the junction of Bradley Creek and the East Fork of Stones River; a mound on Overall Creek about five miles north of its mouth; an aboriginal cemetery about three miles south of Florence on Overall Creek; a mound about two or three miles west of Murfreesboro, adjacent to Overall Creek; and "undefined antiquities" about three miles north of Murfreesboro, on the West Fork of Stones River.³⁸ While some of these archaeological features may still be located, others seem to have passed into oblivion.

Another site, possibly a natural geological formation, is described by Henderson, in his History of Murfreesboro, as follows:

About two miles south of Murfreesboro was located one of the camping grounds of the Indians, a scope of land sparsely timbered, but having a luxuriant pasture of wild grasses. The "corral", as it has been called from that day, was watered by Lytle Creek. The grounds

³⁷Op. Cit., map, frontispiece.

³⁸Op. Cit., map.

were high and rolling and the open space of the corral was entirely surrounded by heavily timbered lands and an impenetrable tangle of undergrowth and wild vines. The Indians could turn out their ponies here to graze, knowing they could not escape the natural barrier.³⁹

This is likely the same spot described in Goodspeed's

History of Tennessee, as follows:

About three miles from Murfreesboro is the old Bradley racetrack. . . near this old racetrack is the old Indian dance ground, which is a circular track dug out of the earth and rock. Neither history nor tradition tells of its origin.^{40,41}

Camp cited only one important site in Rutherford County, which he identified as a pre-ceramic site on Stewarts Creek, just west of the old Nashville Highway, near Smyrna. He described a midden composed of occupational buildup, encompassing an area of about one acre in size.⁴²

Powers located Rutherford County sites on Cripple Creek, Bradley Creek, Overall Creek, Fall Creek, Concord Branch, and the Harpeth River as well as a number of sites, generally dispersed, on all three forks of Stones River. He described an important site at the confluence of the East and West Forks of Stones River (now under the waters of Percy Priest Lake), and located another site at the juncture of Town Creek and Stones River at Murfreesboro, now destroyed, where some burials were uncovered by construction activity.

³⁹Op. Cit., p. 9.

⁴⁰The Goodspeed Histories of Maury, Williamson, Rutherford, Wilson, Bedford and Marshall Counties of Tennessee (originally published 1886), reprinted from Goodspeed's History of Tennessee, Columbia, 1971, p. 813.

⁴¹The exact location of this feature, whether man-made or natural, has not been determined by the writer.

⁴²Leroy Camp, personal interview, April 7, 1974.

Powers characterizes most of the Rutherford County sites as Archaic, with some exceptions. Pottery sherds from the Woodland period have been found in the southeastern portion of the county, and a sherd of "Wheeler Plain" pottery (which is the earliest known regional clay pottery, dating circa 1500 B. C.) was found near Murfreesboro on Stones River. Mississippian sites are also located near Murfreesboro on Stones River and on Stewarts Creek near Smyrna.⁴³

Notable Rutherford County Artifacts

Once more citing the "parrot pipe" of Dr. Jones as perhaps the finest Rutherford County artifact known to the writer of this paper, it is possible to briefly mention other local discoveries.

A very well-made Clovis or fluted point, about 3 3/4" in length, is illustrated in Ten Years of the Tennessee Archaeologist, and is described as having been found in the vicinity of Murfreesboro and from the collection of H. H. Hassler.⁴⁴

This point represents perhaps the first of a number of Paleo projectile point finds made in the county in recent years, being in such quantity as to allow Powers to describe Rutherford County as somewhat of a center of southeastern Paleo man activity.⁴⁵

⁴³James R. Powers, personal interview, April 13, 1974.

⁴⁴T. M. N. Lewis and Madeline Kneburg, "Early Projectile Point Forms, and Examples from Tennessee," Ten Years of the Tennessee Archaeologist, Chattanooga (n. d.), pp. 128-129.

⁴⁵James R. Powers, personal interview, April 13, 1974.

James W. Cambron, in his Handbook of Alabama Archaeology, Point Types, assigns an approximate date of 13,000 B. C. for these points,⁴⁶ which suffices to establish that the earliest known people ever to have lived in eastern North America were not strangers to the grazing lands of what is now Rutherford County and over which prehistoric mammals foraged.

Other local discoveries include a number of fine relics located on his farm on Cripple Creek by F. Craig Youree and now reposing in his collection. Richard H. Grabowski, of Connecticut, made two remarkable finds while stationed at Stewart Air Force Base at Smyrna during the late 1960's; the first, a large, black flint Adena point, 5" in length, and, the second, a small, light brown sandstone turtle effigy, about 2½" in length, and of problematical usage. Both finds were from the west bank of Stones River, near the air base.

Two youthful Murfreesboroans, Randy and Mike Abernathy, brothers, located a very well-made ceramic pot, while searching for fossils, underneath a ledge, in northeastern Rutherford County. Their find was made in 1972.

Copper beads were recently discovered in a burial near Smyrna, and the major portion of a large steatite vessel was the noteworthy find of Steve Maloney, of Murfreesboro, whose collection of artifacts also includes several Paleo points from Rutherford County fields.

⁴⁶James W. Cambron and David G. Hulse, Handbook of Alabama Archaeology, Part 1 - Point Types, Archaeological Research Association of Alabama, 3rd printing, 1969.

Other fine, discovered artifacts from Rutherford County, but unknown to the writer, undoubtedly exist. A number of local archaeological enthusiasts do have fairly extensive collections of points and other relics which certainly include a significant percentage of Rutherford County material; and, almost surely, some items are possessed as mere chance finds by farmers, sportsmen, and the general public. Hopefully, more and more of these Rutherford County relics may be located and recorded, so as to make the record of the county's prehistory as complete and accurate as possible.

Local Archaeological Activities

So far as the writer is aware, no major, organized archaeological excavations have ever been undertaken in Rutherford County. The county abounds, however, in interested amateurs, ranging from the relic collector, with his uncomplicated pursuits, to the serious and knowledgeable activities of other more scientifically inclined and motivated individuals.

In the early 1960's a group of local archaeological enthusiasts banded together to organize the Rutherford County Chapter of the Tennessee Archaeological Society. Leroy Camp, of Lavergne, was the first chapter president; the late Jordan Caldwell was named vice-president; and Mrs. Leroy Camp served as secretary-treasurer. Most of the early meetings were held at Smyrna.

The chapter charter has been renewed every year since, and the chapter continues its activities in the current year,

with monthly meetings and informational programs. All interested persons are cordially welcomed to attend functions and to participate in chapter activities (which have included excavations in years past, although never in Rutherford County.) Meetings are now held in Murfreesboro.

In addition to Camp and Powers, both former presidents of the Tennessee Archaeological Society, the Rutherford County Chapter has included in its membership the following individuals, who have made contributions to the local chapter and to archaeology by reason of tenure, educational pursuit, publication, field work or service: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White, Murfreesboro; Mr. and Mrs. F. Craig Youree, Readyville; John Dowd, Nashville; H. C. Brehm, Nashville; Steve Maloney, Murfreesboro; Claude King, Murfreesboro; and Donald Ball, Manchester. The writer of this paper makes modest pretension to inclusion with this worthy group, on the basis of longevity.

The present chapter membership numbers 33 persons, among whom serious interest, dedication and a desire to promote careful and scientific archaeological activity are common traits.

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Thus is concluded this survey of Rutherford County's prehistory. It is the hope of the writer that this paper may have contributed in some small measure to the knowledge and understanding of the historically obscure people who once lived among the fields and woodlands and near the streams of our county.

It is further hoped that this paper may encourage more persons to be aware of the value of reporting and having recorded archaeological relics and sites from throughout the county, which are now rapidly disappearing under the bulldozer's tread and the subdivider's and road builder's proliferating activities. .

And lastly, if this paper has even slightly stirred a new appreciation for our county's first inhabitants and their sometimes simple and basic life pursuits, and a corollary respect for their culture and artifacts, then even the common and sometimes scorned "arrowhead" can only become a marvelous relic of a way of life now thousands of years extinct and scarcely to be understood or even imagined.

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GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD

by Robert Martin McBride

Family and Early Life

When we consider patriots of the American Revolution, we should remember that--for most of them--their loyalty was originally to British institutions, and they were largely first or second generation Americans--but, even so, they were provincial citizens of Britain, and their loyalty belonged to George III, rightful King of England, Scotland, Ireland, and America. Such a man was Griffith Rutherford, for whom this county was named. As the loyalties of Americans diverged from Great Britain to their adopted colonies, the result was a climactic event, eventually resulting in the powerful force in the world that the United States holds today.

The Scottish family of Rutherford was one of the most ancient and powerful of Teviotdale, on the border of England. They belonged to the lesser nobility--and Sir Walter Scott, whose mother was a Rutherford, was related to them.¹ One of the Ruthers--unfortunately, we do not know his name although one source states that it was John--was married, probably about 1718, to one Ann Griffith. She belonged to a Welsh family who were political refugees in Scotland. Very shortly after their marriage, they removed to Ireland, again apparently for political reasons, although the records do not indicate what they may have been.²

¹Rumple, Rowan County, 105.

²Tennessee Historical Quarterly, V, 381-82.

Their oldest son, named Griffith Rutherford for his mother's family, was born in Ireland in 1720. A few years after his birth, when he was about nine years old, his parents took passage for the American colonies. Unfortunately, both parents died during the tedious voyage, and young Griffith arrived in Philadelphia as a homeless orphan.

It is said that Griffith Rutherford arrived in America with fine luggage and costly silver, and that a German couple befriended him during his minority; but that he never received any of his inheritance.³

The generally accepted story is that he made his way to the home of a cousin, Robert Rutherford, who made his home in the Southside of Virginia. Still another account is that he was educated in New Jersey, and became a surveyor. Another story is that, at the age of nineteen, young Griffith took a horse and bridle and rode from New York southward to Rowan County, North Carolina, where his cousin, Robert Weakley, was then living. There he settled and there the authenticated story of his life begins.⁴

In 1754, Griffith Rutherford took a wife, one Elizabeth Graham, daughter of a prominent family which included James Graham, a Royal Governor of North Carolina. The Rutherfords had ten children. The Rutherford family have many descendants living today, even, I think, in Murfreesboro. For the record, their children were:

³Ibid., IV, 307.

⁴Ibid.,; Long, Rutherford and Allied Families, 64.

⁵Long, Rutherford, 65, 80-81.

1. Jane; married James Cathey
2. James; killed at Eutaw Springs
3. Blanche; married Francis Locke
4. Henry
5. John
6. Elizabeth; married James Wright
7. Alfred
8. Newton; removed to Texas
9. Margaret; married Elijah Chambers
10. Griffith Weakley; married Jane Johnson

While I cannot here go further into the genealogy of the Rutherford family, I would like to mention that Henry Rutherford was possibly the General's best-known son. He was in Middle Tennessee as early as 1783 as a surveyor and locator of land. He was the principal surveyor of West Tennessee, basing his surveys from a point known as Key Corner in Lauderdale County, where a Tennessee historical marker stands. The town of Rutherford, in Gibson County, is named for him.⁶

North Carolina

Griffith Rutherford represented Rowan County in the North Carolina legislature as early as 1769 and about that same time he was sheriff of the county. He was in the Assembly of 1770 and 1771 and was at the same time captain of militia. He continued to represent his county in the Assembly in the legislature of 1773 and 1774, and was a senator from 1777 to 1788.⁷

⁶P. T. Glass, "Sketch of Henry Rutherford," in American Historical Magazine, V, (July, 1900), 225-29.

⁷Cisco, Historic Sumner County, 293.

Originally of Royalist sentiments, Rutherford became, possibly through the influence of his brother-in-law, James Graham, a leader in the Regulator movement. By 1771 Rutherford was joined to the struggle for American independence. "He did not merely join the Revolution," said the late Edward Ward Carmack, Jr., "he was one of those daring souls who made the Revolution."⁸ In all his activities, Rutherford showed "marked abilities as a leader of men, (as) a level-headed lawmaker, and as a general in the field."⁹

In 1775 he was elected a member of the Provincial Congress and was appointed a member of the Committee of Safety for Rowan County, and Colonel of Militia.

In February of 1776, Rutherford attempted to take part in the Battle of Cross Creek, the first armed conflict of the Revolution in the South. He and his men arrived too late for the engagement, which resulted in a decisive defeat for the Tories.¹⁰

In August of 1776 the Congress, meeting at Halifax, North Carolina, appointed him a brigadier general and authorized him to proceed as far as Chattanooga in a punitive expedition against the Indians.¹¹ He was also to take 300 men from the Surrey

⁸One wonders why. Some explanation is suggested in the author's Portrait of an American Loyalist, passim.

⁹THQ, V, 382.

¹⁰McBride, Portrait of an American Loyalist. . .; in East Tennessee Historical Society's Publication, II (1930), 72.

¹¹Cisco, Historic Sumner County, 294; Long, Rutherford, 20-22; Rutherford File, Tennessee State Library and Archives.

County militia to rendezvous with Virginia troops on the Holston River. Rutherford complied.¹²

General Rutherford had, however, anticipated the Council of Safety. On July 7, 1776, as general of the Salisbury District, in command of the western districts of the state, he did not feel warranted in taking his troops in pursuit of the Middle Towns of the Cherokees, who were then around and threatening action against the white people, his region, and asked for instructions. He suggested that he should watch Virginia and South Carolina soliciting movements against all the Cherokees by men of frontiers of all the western provinces. Rutherford insisted that if such confrontation should result, "I have no doubt of the final destruction of the Cherokee Nation."¹³ The route he took to the Cherokee towns has since been known as "Rutherford's Trace."¹⁴

After that campaign, Rutherford was "given command of all American forces west of the Alleghanies," including a contingent of 2,400 men to subdue an uprising of the Cherokees."¹⁵ During this time Rutherford wrote to Colonel William Christain of Virginia suggesting that "we center our strength. . . and pursue the same means in marching at once."¹⁶

¹²North Carolina Colonial Records, XI, 333, 337; Williams, Tennessee During the American Revolution, 50-51.

¹³N.C.C.R., X, 651; Williams, Revolutionary War, 48.

¹⁴Ramsey, Annals of Tennessee, 164-65.

¹⁵THQ, V, 383.

¹⁶N.C.C.R., XIII, 65; Williams, Revolutionary War, 44-49.

With this group, Rutherford and Campbell destroyed thirty-six Indian towns and villages, laid waste their corn, and drove off their cattle.¹⁷ This is the affair known as the Battle of Island Flats.

Rutherford's next military exploits were in 1779 when he marched with his brigade to Savannah to aid General Lincoln. In June 1780, he and his 1200 men played a decisive role in dispersing the Tories who had assembled at Ramsour's Mill (near Lincolnton, in Tryon County).¹⁸

Following the Battle of Ramsour's Mill, the army moved on to Camden, where the patriots suffered a bad defeat. "Though General Rutherford acted with distinguished gallantry, he was captured. . . One of the dragoons gave him a sword blow cutting through his beaver hat inflicting a severe wound across the top of his head."¹⁹ Those captured were first confined in Camden, then removed to St. Augustine, Florida, where General Rutherford languished in a "dungeon prison" for almost a year. From lack of sanitation, poor and insufficient food, Rutherford came near dying. In August of 1781, he was taken to Philadelphia and exchanged.

Rutherford returned to Rowan County; reformed his brigade and marched on to Wilmington, driving the Tories before him. Before he reached Wilmington he heard of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown.

¹⁷Putnam, History of Middle Tennessee, 554.

¹⁸Cisco, Historic Sumner, 294; Long, Rutherford, 29-30; Tennessee Historical Magazine, IX (1925), 103, 106.

¹⁹Account of Henry Rutherford to Lyman Draper, quoted in Long, Rutherford, 41.

Back in Rowan County, General Rutherford led his third and final campaign against the Indians, who were depredating the western borders. Joined by General Charles McDowell and his troops, he was successful in subduing the Indians without wanton destruction.²⁰

For the next decade Rutherford continued his political career in North Carolina. At the same time he engaged in extensive land speculations in the western country. As early as 1783, William Bount wrote, "General Rutherford has agreed to join adventures with us in the purchase of the Bend of the Tennessee and I have this day given him an instrument in writing."²¹ On three different occasions Rutherford sent his son, Henry, to locate lands in the Cumberland region.

The time was coming near for a final adventure.

TENNESSEE

After the Revolutionary War, Rutherford was one of the commissioners to survey the military land grant area in what is now Tennessee, in 1783-1784. For these services he was given a grant of 2,000 acres. Although he owned property in North Carolina, and held a position of trust there -- at times being sheriff of Rowan County, a member of the North Carolina Senate, and a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1788 -- he apparently was so intrigued by Tennessee that he liquidated

²⁰Long, Rutherford, 53.

²¹Williams, History of the Lost State of Franklin, 15.

his North Carolina holdings, and removed to Middle Tennessee. ²²

The exact date of his removal to Tennessee has not been firmly established, but it seems to have been about 1792. He settled in Sumner County on a tract of land located about five miles below Bledsoe's Lick and about two miles from the Cumberland River. Here he built a house and stockade. ²³

He immediately became prominent in Sumner County affairs. In 1794 he was appointed by President George Washington as president of the Legislative Council of the Southwest Territory. ²⁴ Whether or not President Washington knew Rutherford is not certain, but he enjoyed the President's respect. One source states that Washington presented Rutherford with a silver snuff box, which is still cherished by his descendants. ²⁵

Rutherford owned land, not only in Sumner County, but in Maury, Davidson, Wilson, Williamson, and in what later became Dyer County. In addition to his considerable land investments, he maintained a prosperous plantation and flour mill in Sumner County. When the county seat of Sumner County was laid out in 1797, it was first called Rutherford in his honor, although the name was later changed, in 1801, to Gallatin. ²⁶

²² Durham, The Great Leap Westward, 70-72.

²³ Ibid., 63.

²⁴ Cisco, Historic Sumner, 295; Ramsey, Annals, 623.

²⁵ Long, Rutherford, 67.

²⁶ Durham, Great Leap Westward, 77-78.

General Rutherford died in his sleep at his home on August 10, 1805. Both he and his wife are buried in the churchyard of Shiloh Presbyterian Church, near Gallatin. Their graves are unmarked, and cannot now be identified.

Although Rutherford was originally a member of the Church of England, he was a vestryman of St. Luke's Parish in Rowan County; he and his wife became charter members of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church in 1793 (Durham, Great Leap Westward, 159-60). However, most sources state that he was buried in Wilson County, near Laguardo, on the Sumner-Wilson County line, a supposition which I am inclined to accept.

But the General has not lacked for monuments. During his lifetime, two counties were named for him. In 1779, while he was still living in North Carolina, the county of Tryon was divided into two counties, Lincoln and Rutherford, the latter being named for the General. Then, in 1803, the Tennessee legislature created from Davidson and Williamson the county of Rutherford, also named for the General. Although it is not specified in the legislative records, it is likely that the name of the new county was suggested by Robert Weakley, who was in the Tennessee State Senate at the time and who was a cousin of Rutherford.

Not until more than 140 years later was further public recognition given to General Rutherford. On July 3, 1945, Judge Samuel Cole Williams, then chairman of the Tennessee Historical Commission, delivered an address in the James K. Polk Hotel, in Murfreesboro, on General Rutherford. The meeting was sponsored by local chapters of the D. A. R., the U. D. C., the American Legion, and the Rutherford County Historical Society.²⁷

²⁷ THQ, IV, 283.

Whether or not Judge Williams' paper has been preserved, I do not know.

In that same year, 1945, as a part of its plans to celebrate the sesquicentennial of the admission of Tennessee to the Union, in 1946, the Tennessee Historical Society voted \$1,000 toward the erection of a monument to General Rutherford.

Since three counties claimed Rutherford -- Sumner for his residence, Wilson for his burial plot, and Rutherford as his namesake, the Commission specified that the county which contributed most to the cost of the monument should have the honor. Rutherford County was winner.

The monument was erected at a cost of \$2,000 and officially dedicated on October 29, 1946.

An account of the ceremonies at the unveiling on the southwest corner of the public square may be of interest. Collier Crichlow acted as master of ceremonies and after the invocation was said by Dr. J. Herndon McCain of the First Presbyterian Church, Crichlow presented the monument to the county. It was accepted by Judge Hoyte Stewart. Stanley F. Horn, president of the Tennessee Historical Society and a member of the Tennessee Historical Commission, spoke briefly. The principal address was made by the late Ned Carmack. Carmack's eulogy of General Rutherford was in the fine literary and oratorical tradition of both his father and himself. There is not space to repeat it here; but it has been reprinted in the Tennessee Historical Quarterly, December 1946.

Others taking part in the ceremony were Miss Libby Morrow Murfree, Mrs. Ben Hall McFarland, Mrs. C. F. Partee, Mrs. James

B. Patterson, Mrs. Annie Youree, and Mrs. J. J. Edwards. Among out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Trotwood Moore, Vernon Sharp, Jr., and Mrs. John H. DeWitt, of Nashville, and Mrs. Samuel Cole Williams, of Johnson City.

Several descendants of General Rutherford had parts in the exercises. They included: Mrs. Mary Purseley Baum of Murfreesboro, great-great granddaughter, who unveiled the monument; the Misses Elaine and Elizabeth Rutherford Elliott of Nashville, who placed wreaths; Haynes Cooney, Jr., of Nashville, who acted as flag bearer; and William H. Owen of McMinnville, who pronounced the benediction.

In closing, I should perhaps say something of the personal appearance and character of General Rutherford. One contemporary wrote of him:

General Rutherford was somewhat under-sized, about 5 feet 8 inches, but heavily and compactly formed would weigh about 180 pounds, thin-visaged. When he had formed an opinion he was not easily driven from it. Was of a pleasant and social turn.

and another:

He was an affable man and showed a friendly spirit... He has red hair, and is an active, pleasant man, and honest in his dealings...A man of strong character, resolute and determined, and of unusual capacity and sterling worth, he easily attained a position of prominence. 28

As a final summary of the career of General Griffith Rutherford, I can not do better than to quote Ned Carmack again:

General Griffith Rutherford -- immigrant, pioneer, frontiersman, soldier, early settler, lawmaker,-- was one of the founders of the civilization upon which our nation has risen to pre-eminence.

AN 1803 "CENSUS" OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY

By Robert M. McBride

Rutherford County, Tennessee, was established by an act of the General Assembly on October 25, 1803, from portions of Davidson and Williamson Counties, and organized on January 3, 1804. The first census of the county is that of 1810, in which year there were 1,141 heads of families living in the county.¹

The only known listing of residents of the county at the time of its creation is a petition dated August 10, 1803, from residents of Davidson and Williamson Counties, praying for the creation of a new county. Some 256 persons (plus a few others whose signatures are illegible) signed the petition.²

This document is not, of course, a complete list of residents. A month later, a number of other residents of Davidson and Williamson Counties petitioned that a new county not be established, as they wished to remain in the parent counties. However, the signers of the first petition represented probably at least half of the residents in what became Rutherford County. If those who opposed the new county, plus those who signed neither petition, were approximately the same number as those favoring the new county, then there were perhaps six hundred householders in the area. If the average size of a household was five persons, then the area included perhaps 3,000 inhabitants in 1803.

¹Rutherford County is the only county of Tennessee for which the 1810 census is in existence.

²Legislative Papers, Division of Archives and Manuscripts, Tennessee State Library and Archives.

Most of the petitioners lived in the Stewart's Creek-Stones River area, centered around Jefferson, the oldest settlement in the county. Some lived at a greater distance toward the future Murfreesborough and as far as the present Cannon and Bedford Counties.³

The restlessness which characterizes a pioneer and migratory society is well illustrated by a comparison of this list with the official census of 1810, seven years later. Many of the families listed in 1803 are still identified with Rutherford County; many others had disappeared, indicating that they soon became citizens of newer counties to the south of Rutherford, or removed further west. It also indicates the rapid settlement of the area during the decade of 1800-1810. In 1803, many families who are well-known in the history of Rutherford County had not yet made the long trip across the mountains from Virginia and the Carolinas, or from the older settled areas of Tennessee; their connection with the county began after--though only shortly after--the petition of 1803.

The petition requesting the establishment of Rutherford County reads:

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

The petition of a number of the citizens of Davidson & Williamson Counties humbly sheweth that the vast extent of said counties renders it inconvenient for your petitioners to attend Courts, General Musters, Elections, etc. at the towns of Nashville & Franklin, & there

³A few were along the southern border of the state, in Indian territory, for example the Bean family, of the present Franklin County.

being a sufficiency of territory agreeably to the Constitution, to form a new county within the bounds hereafter to be described & leaving constitutional quantities within the bounds of the old counties. We your petitioners therefore pray that you will consider our situation & grant us a new county with the following boundaries, viz: beginning on the top of a ridge dividing the waters of Stone's River & Mill Creek, in the Williamson County line, & run southwardly with said ridge so as to leave all the waters of Mill Creek & Harpeth in Williamson County, until the ridge intersects the now Eastern boundary of said Williamson County;- thence continue South with said line of Williamson County to the South boundary of this State;- thence with the line of Wilson County North & Northwestwardly continuing with said county line to an Elm and white ash, the corner of said county, which is North East from the mouth of Hurricane Creek, which is four miles & thirty six poles; thence from the mouth of Hurricane Creek Southwest to the top of the first mentioned ridge; thence with said ridge Southwardly to the beginning. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

August 10, 1803

The petition is in the handwriting of Constant Hardeman, the first signer of the document.

The signers of the petition are listed below in alphabetical order. The names of many of the petitioners are to be found in the first records of the county. Signatures include those of six of the seven members of the first Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (John Howell, Peter LeFrاند, William Nash, Charles Ready, Thomas Rucker, John Thompson); the first High Sheriff (Samuel McBride); Trustee (Alexander McCulloch); Register (William Mitchell); and County Court Clerk (Joseph Herndon).

Andrews, David
Andrews, James
Andrews, John
Anthony, John, Junr.
Aspey, Alex(ander)
Avery, William Isom
Baldwell, Ruben

Barfield, Fredk.
Barfield, James
Barfield, Wm.
Bayer, Joseph
Bean, Ahab
Bean, Jessee
Bean, Robert

Bean, William
Bedford, J. R.
Bedford, Thomas
Benge, Obediah M.
Brandon, Cornelius
Brandon, Georg
Buchanan, George

Bulla, James	Gardner, James	Kimbrow, Azariah
Campbell, Saml.	Gillespie, Francis	Kimbrow, William
Carlisle, James	Gillespie, George	Kimbrow, William C. G.
Carlisle, William	Gillespie, James	Koonce, William
Carroll, Joseph	Glover, Samuel, Sr.	Kyle, Ruben
Carter, William	Gorden, John	Lamb, Adam
Castelman, Joseph	Gordon, David	Lambert, Reuben
Cathey, Griphy	Gowan, William	Lasley, Elisha
Clarke, Jesse	Gowen, Joseph	Laughlin, William
Clarke, Robt.	Greenwood, William	Lawrence, John
Conger, Isaac	Griffin, John	LeGrand, Peter ⁵
Cooper, Ritchard	Hadley, Joseph	Lemmons, Abraham
Corson, Wm.	Handcock, Benja	Linch, John
Cosbey, John	Hankins, Lewis	Linsey, James
Cothern, James	Hardeman, Constt.	Long, Samuel
Cummin, Jam.	harper, Edward	Lutfin, Jeames
Cummins, John	harper, John	Lytle, Wm.
Davis, Henry	harper, William, Sr.	McBride, Francis
Davis, James	harper, William Junr.	McBride, Samuel ⁶
Dement, Abner	Harriss (?), James	McClure, James
Dement, Cader	Hawkins, James	McCulloch, Alex. ⁷
Donaldson, James	Hayes, Cain (?)	McKee, Capt. John
Doran, Willm.	Hays, James	McKinney, Sam
Dyer, John	Herndown, Jos. ⁴	McKnight, Jam.
Edwards, Ben	Hill, Isaac	McKnight, Joseph
Edwards, Benjamin	Hill, James	McKnight, William
Edwards, Jno.	Hope, Wm.	McNeil, C. G.
Edwards, Owen	Howell, David	Magness, Jonath.
Edwards, Presly	Howell, Jno. ⁵	Magness, Robt.
Edwards, Presley	Howell, William	Mankin, Thomas
Edwards, Tho.	Jackson, John	Mann, John
Edwards, Thomas	Jackson, William	Marble, Amos
Edwards, Wm.	James, Daniel	Marlin, William
Faver, James	Jenkins, Hiram	Martin, Alexander
Ferguson, Daniel	Jetton, John L.	Martin, William
Fleming, John	Jetton, Robert	Mathews, Dudly
Foster, Anthony	Johns, Jesse	Mattews, Dudly
Frazor, James	Johns, John	Matthews, Robert
Gambil, Bradley	Jones, John H.	Menifey, Nimrod
Gambil, John	Jones, John M.	Middleton, William
Gambil, Jordin	Jones, Jos.	Miller, Jacob
Gambill, Benjamin	Jud, C. V.	Miller, John
Gambrell, Aron	Kelton, Robt.	Miller, Lee
Gammil, Aaron	Kelton, Wm.	Miller, Simon
Gammil, J. H.	Kelton, Wm. Jnr.	Mitchell, Mark
Gammil, Milton	Key, Sandy	Mitchell, Tho.
Gammill, William	Key, Thomas	

⁴First County Court Clerk.

⁵Member of first Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

⁶First High Sheriff.

⁷First Trustee.

Mitchell, Wm. ⁸	Scott, Charles
More, Alex.	Searcy, Wm. W.
Morrow, John	Sherwood, Daneil
Morton, Abner (?)	Sherwood, Hugh
Morton, James	Ship, Joseph
Morton, James, Sr.	Smith, Cunningham
Morton, James, Jnr.	Smith, John
Morton, Joseph	Smith, Robt.
Nance, Isac	Smith, Robert F. N.
Nance, Bird	Smith, William
Nance, William	Smith, William R.
Nash, Francis	Smothers, John Sr.
Nash, Francis C.	Smothers, John Junr.
Nash, Wm.	Star, Barnes
Nash, William ⁹	Steel, Arbl.
Nelson, George	Stockird, John, Jr.
Nelson, Thomas	Sullins, John
Nevins, Isaac	Sullivan, Patrick
Nevins, Jno.	Tennison, Joseph
Nevons, Joseph	Thacker, Jeremiah
Newman, Joseph	Thacker, Larkin
Newsom, Balum	Thompson, John
Nichols, Joseph	Thompson, Col. John ⁹
Nichols, Joshua	Thompson, Joseph L.
Norman, Jas.	Thompson, Thomas
Norman, Jno.	Tiler, Thomas
Norman, Presley	Titus, James
Norris, Wilm.	Titus, Robert
Nugent, John	Tucker, Silas
O'Dean (?), Meger	Tucker, William
Oldham, Hugh Rier	Walls, Simon
Olliphant, James	Watts (?), Thomas
O'Neil (?), Sim	White, C(am) G.
Ormon, Wm.	Whitsitt, James
Osburn, Luke	Williams, David
Palin (?), William	Williams, Jos.
Pepper (?), Samuel	Wills, James
Radford, Edward	Wilson, Samuel
Ready, Chas. ⁹	Winsett, John
Reed, Harden	Wright, Isaac
Reen, Bolen	Wright, Isaac, Jr.
Renick, Wm.	Wright, Jacob
Robins, Samuel	Wright, Lemuel
Robinson, Moses	Young, John H.
Robison, Wm.	Young, Peter
Rodgers, David	
Rucker, Thomas ⁹	
Sanders, Reuben	
Sawyers, Thomas	

⁸First Register of Deeds.

⁹Member of first Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY MILITIA COMMISSIONS

1821-1830

This is to continue the Commissions listed in Rutherford County Historical Society Publications N. 1 & 2. The commissions following were abstracted from Commissions Books in State Library and Archives by Henry G. Wray and Ernest K. Johns. For convenience the following are listed alphabetically rather than by years. The spelling as it appears in the original record has been followed throughout, although in many cases it is obviously erroneous.

Aaron, Wm.	Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Mar. 27, 1824
Abbot, John C.	Ensign 45th "	Jan. 12, 1827
Abbott, John C.	Murfreesboro Sentinels 1st Lieut. Murfreesboro Sentinels 1st Regiment Tenn. Volunteers Attached to 9th Brigade	Aug. 5, 1829
Adcocke, Wm.	Lieut. 45th Regiment	Jan. 6, 1823
Adcocke, Wm.	Ensign " "	May 22, 1829
(Agmett)?, William	Cornet 9th Brigade Cavalry Regiment	Jun. 3, 1823
Alexander, James	Capt. 45th Regiment	Oct. 6, 1821
Allen, Job	Ensign " "	Sep. 4, 1827
Allen, John	Capt. 22nd "	Oct. 8, 1821
Allen, Matthias	Vol. Light Infantry Co. 1st Lieut. 45th Regiment	Nov. 13, 1826
Alley, Ezekiel	" " " "	Sep. 20, 1829
Ally, Isaac	Ensign 104th Regiment	Nov. 16, 1829
Anderson, Charles	Capt. 45th "	Jan. 29, 1821
Anderson, John	Vol. Light Infantry Co. Capt. 104th Regiment	Sept. 1, 1829
Andrews, David	Lieut. 2nd " Rifle Company	Oct. 25, 1822
Anglin, Anderson	1st Lieut. 45th Regiment	Mar. 26, 1830
Arbuckle, Joseph	Capt. 104th Regiment	Mar. 23, 1828
Armstrong, Knox	2nd Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Oct. 7, 1826
Armstrong, Knox	Capt. 104th Regiment	Mar. 28, 1828
Arnet, William	2nd Major 104th "	Jul. 23, 1830
Arnett, William	Ensign 2nd Regiment Vol. Light Infantry Co.	Feb. 25, 1825
Arnett, William	Lieut. 9th Brigade Cavalry Regiment	Mar. 11, 1825
Arnett, William	Capt. 104th Regiment	Mar. 23, 1828
Arnold, Farny	Ensign 45th Regiment	Oct. 19, 1824
Ballow, Joseph	1st Major 52nd Regiment	Aug. 6, 1821
Barber, John	Capt. 22nd Regiment	Apr. 7, 1826
Barnett, Jacob	Capt. " "	Jul. 21, 1823

Barton, David	Ensign 53rd Regiment	Aug. 12, 1822
Barton, Hail	2nd Lieut. 2nd Regiment Rifle Company	Oct. 21, 1829
Bateman, Evan	2nd Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Aug. 31, 1830
Bateman, Jonathan	1st Lieut. 2nd Regiment Rifle Company	Oct. 21, 1829
Batie, Isaac	Ensign 53rd Regiment	Jun. 25, 1824
Baxter, George	2nd Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Nov. 19, 1827
Baxter, George	" " 104th "	Mar. 23, 1828
Baxter, Samuel	Capt. 45th Regiment	Oct. 6, 1824
Baxter, William	Ensign " "	May 22, 1829
Becton, John	Lieut. 22nd "	Apr. 5, 1824
Becton, John M.	Capt. " "	Oct. 16m k728
Beesley, Nathan	2nd Lieut. 45th Regiment	Apr. 29, 1830
Bell, William	1st " 53rd "	Oct. 21, 1829
Bevins, Lewis	Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Aug. 25, 1821
Bevins, Lewis	Capt. " "	Oct. 19, 1823
Birdwell, Hugh	Adjutant 45th "	Feb. 10, 1821
Bishop, Joseph	Ensign 53rd "	Oct. 7, 1826
Bivens, James	Capt. " "	Oct. 6, 1824
Blair, James	Lieut. 22nd "	Feb. 27, 1826
Blair, James W.	Capt. " "	Sep. 10, 1830
Blakely, James H.	Capt. 45th "	Jan. 2, 1821
Blanton, William	Ensign 22nd "	Jul. 19, 1825
Blanton, William	Capt. " "	Feb. 25, 1826
Booker, Genings	Ensign " "	May 17, 1828
Bottoms, Pascal	1st Lieut. " "	Nov. 16, 1829
Bottoms, Paskell H.	Capt. 45th Regiment	Sep. 4, 1830
Bottoms, Sterling	2nd Lieut. 104th Regiment	Mar. 23, 1828
Bowman, Alexander	Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Apr. 1, 1821
Boyd, William	Ensign 53rd "	Mar. 23, 1828
Boyles, Willie	Ensign 53rd "	Nov. 19, 1821
Boynton, James	Ensign 53rd "	Apr. 5, 1823
Bradford, David	Capt. " "	Oct. 9, 1826
	Vol. Rifle Company	
Brandon, Thomas	1st Lieut. 2nd Regiment	Nov. 19, 1827
	Vol. Rifle Company	
Brashear, Isaac W.	1st Major 104th Regiment	Jul. 23, 1830
Brashear, Jonas W.	Capt. " "	Mar. 23, 1828
Brawley, Levi	Ensign 53rd Regiment	Aug. 12, 1822
Brawley, Levi	1st Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Oct. 7, 1826
Brawly, Hugh V.	Lieut. " "	Mar. 27, 1824
Brawly, Pryor	2nd Lieut. " "	Oct. 7, 1826
Bright, Jesse	Ensign 104th Regiment	Sep. 1, 1829
Brothers, Benjamin	Ensign 45th Regiment	Oct. 25, 1822
Brothers, Benjamin	Lieut. " "	Jan. 28, 1823
Brothers, Burton D.	Lieut. " "	Aug. 30, 1824
Brothers, Paskil	2nd Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Nov. 19, 1827
Brown, Daniel	Ensign 53rd Regiment	Nov. 19, 1827
Brown, Richard	Capt. 45th "	Jul. 11, 1823
	Vol. Light Infantry	
Burgess, John	1st Lieut. 22nd Regiment	May 17, 1823

Burgh, John	Ensign 45th Regiment	Oct. 6, 1824
Burks, Arnold	Capt. 22nd "	Mar. 11, 1825
Burnett, James	1st Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Sep. 10, 1830
Burnet, John	" " "	Oct. 16, 1828
Burnet, William	Ensign 53rd Regiment	Jun. 25, 1824
Burrus, Phillip J.	Adjutant 45th "	Mar. 10, 1826
	Vol. Light Infantry	
Butcher, Solomon	Ensign 45th Regiment	May 20, 1823
Butler, Thomas	Ensign 53rd Regiment	Oct. 9, 1826
	Vol. Light Infantry	
Butler, William S.	Capt. 45th Regiment	Sep. 4, 1827
Butner, Martin	Ensign 22nd "	Apr. 10, 1829
Byford, Hardy	Ensign 53rd "	Mar. 27, 1824
Cament, John G.	Capt. 22nd "	Jan. 11, 1823
Cannon, Cyrus	Ensign " "	Nov. 19, 1828
Cannon, John S.	Lieut. " "	May 18, 1828
Canon, Thomas B.	Ensign 45th "	Mar. 31, 1821
Cantrell, Stephen	2nd Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Nov. 19, 1828
Carrick, Martin	Ensign 53rd Regiment	Oct. 21, 1829
Caster, William	Ensign " "	Oct. 21, 1829
(Ch---tt)?, Mattias	" 45th "	May 14, 1827
Childress, Anderson	Capt. " "	Feb. 26, 1821
Childress, John W.	Ensign " "	Mar. 10, 1826
	Vol. Light Infantry	
Childress, Lawson	1st Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Oct. 7, 1826
Clanton, Dudley	Ensign 45th Regiment	Oct. 19, 1825
Clark, Adam	2nd Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Jul. 31, 1826
Clark, Adam	Ensign 22nd Regiment	Nov. 6, 1826
Clark, Henry	Ensign 45th "	Apr. 8, 1823
Clark, Samuel	Lieut. Colonel	Oct. 5, 1830
	22nd Regiment	
Clark, Thomas B.	1st Lieut. 45th Regiment	Mar. 20, 1826
Clay, Samuel	Ensign 22nd Regiment	Mar. 29, 1821
Clements, John G.	2nd Major 22nd Regiment	Aug. 23, 1828
Clements, Lewis T.	Capt. 22nd Regiment	May 14, 1830
Coats, Payton A.	Ensign " "	May 30, 1825
	Cavalry Regiment	
Cochran, Edward A.	Capt. 9th Brigade	May 30, 1825
	Cavalry Regiment	
Cocke, John J.	Capt. 45th Regiment	Mar. 26, 1830
Cole, Obediah	1st Lieut. 104th Regiment	Nov. 16, 1829
Coleman, Blackman	Brigadier General	Jan. 23, 1821
	9th Brigade	
Connelly, Alford W.	2nd Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Aug. 31, 1830
Cook, Hezekiah G.	Capt. 22nd Regiment	Sep. 15, 1821
Cook, Hezekiah G.	Lieut. 53rd "	Oct. 6, 1824
	Vol. Light Infantry	
Cook, John D., Jr.	2nd Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Nov. 6, 1826
Cook, William	Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Jan. 27, 1821
Cooper, Archibald	Capt. 45th Regiment	Apr. 1, 1823
Cooper, Archibald	" " "	May 20, 1823

Cooper, Arthur	Lieut. 45th Regiment	April 20, 1821
Cooper, John	Lieut. 53rd "	Mar. 27, 1824
Copeland, George G.	Capt. " "	Aug. 25, 1821
Corsey, Burnet	1st Lieut. 45th "	May 22, 1829
Cothern, Edward H.	Lieut. 9th Brigade Cavalry Regiment	June 3, 1823
Cottor, Nicholas	Ensign 53rd Regiment	Aug. 23, 1823
Covington, David	Lieut. 22nd "	Aug. 26, 1822
Covington, James	Lieut. 9th Brigade Cavalry Regiment	May 25, 1822
Covington, Larkin	Lieut. 22nd Regiment	April 5, 1824
Cox, James	1st Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Oct. 21, 1829
Cox, James L.	Ensign " "	Nov. 19, 1827
Cox, Matthias	1st Lieut. " "	Nov. 19, 1827
Crane, Squire	Ensign 45th Regiment	Oct. 19, 1825
Crockett, Granville P.	Lieut. " "	April 16, 1822
Crockett, Granville S.	Capt. " "	April 5, 1824
Crockett, Granville S.	Capt. " "	Mar. 10, 1826
	Vol. Light Infantry	
Crosthwaite, William H.	Ensign 22nd Regiment	Oct. 16, 1828
	Light Infantry	
Dalton, Lacy	2nd Lieut. 22nd Regiment	May 14, 1830
Dance, Russell	Capt. 45th Regiment	Jan. 12, 1827
	Murfreesboro Sentinels	
Daniel, William M.	1st Lieut. 22nd Regiment	July 31, 1826
Daniels, Isaac	1st Lieut. 45th "	Dec. 15, 1828
Davis, Benjamin	Capt. 45th Regiment	April 8, 1823
Davis, Luckett	2nd Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Oct. 16, 1828
Day, James	Ensign 45th Regiment	Oct. 15, 1823
Day, James	Lieut. " "	Oct. 6, 1824
Dickey, James	Capt. 22nd "	Mar. 25, 1826
Dickson, Ezekiel	Capt. 53rd "	Sept. 12, 1821
Dill, Noah	2nd Major Regiment 104th being 4th Rutherford	Jan. 31, 1828
Doak, Joseph	Capt. 53rd Regiment	Aug. 23, 1823
Dobson, Joseph O.	Lieut. 45th "	April 1, 1823
Dodd, Gannon	Ensign 22nd "	Sept. 19, 1823
Dohan, Joseph	Ensign 45th "	Aug. 29, 1821
Doran, Alexander	Lieut. 53rd "	Nov. 3, 1821
Dunn, Benjamin	Ensign 45th "	Oct. 6, 1821
Dunn, James S.	Ensign " "	June 14, 1828
Dunnaway, William	2nd Lieut. 104th Regiment	Mar. 23, 1828
Edwards, William	Capt. 9th Brigade Cavalry Regiment	July 19, 1827
Elam, Daniel	Ensign 45th Regiment	Oct. 6, 1824
Elliott, Alford	Capt. 22nd "	April 10, 1829
Elliot, Alfred	1st Lieut. 22nd Regiment	May 17, 1828
Elliott, Simon	Capt. 45th "	Mar. 26, 1821
	Vol. Riflemen Company	
Elliott, Simon	2nd Major 45th Regiment	July 19, 1823
Emberson, Harrison	Ensign 104th Regiment	Mar. 23, 1824
Emmit, Wm. C.	Capt. 9th Brigade Cavalry Regiment	Mar. 11, 1825
Fagan, Henry W.	Capt. 2nd Regiment Company of Riflemen	Oct. 21, 1829

Fagg (Fogg), Charles	Ensign 45th Regiment	Aug. 1, 1822
Farmer, William P.	2nd Lieut. 104th Regiment	Sept. 4, 1830
Faulkenberry, James	Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Aug. 12, 1822
Faulkenberry, James	Capt. " "	Mar. 27, 1824
Ferguson, D. G.	1st Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Oct. 16, 1828
Ferguson, Roland	1st Lieut. 53rd "	Aug. 31, 1830
Ferrel, James	2nd Major " "	Jan. 31, 1828
Finney, Andrew	Ensign 22nd Regiment	Feb. 22, 1822
Fleming, Jacob	Lieut. 53rd "	Oct. 9, 1826
	Vol. Light Infantry Company	
Fleming, Jacob L.	Colonel Commandant 104th	Jan. 31, 1828
	Regiment the 4th Rutherford	
Fletcher, John D.	2nd Major 45th Regiment	Jan. 31, 1828
Ford, Edward	Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Feb. 25, 1825
Ford, Edward	1st Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Oct. 7, 1826
Foreman, Joel	1st Lieut. 22nd "	May 14, 1830
Foreman, William	2nd Lieut. 45th "	April 16, 1828
Foster, Allen	Ensign 45th Regiment	Dec. 15, 1828
Foster, James	Ensign " "	Jan. 28, 1823
Foster, James	Capt. " "	Mar. 20, 1826
Fowler, Absolom	Capt. 53rd "	Aug. 12, 1822
Fowler, Absolom	Lieut. Col. 53rd Regiment	May 15, 1826
Fowler, Meredith	Ensign 45th Regiment	Aug. 30, 1824
Fowler, Meredith	Capt. " "	Sept. 9, 1825
Fowler, Milton	Capt. 53rd "	Jan. 24, 1826
Fox, John T.	1st Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Nov. 19, 1827
Fox, Matthias	Capt. 53rd Regiment	Aug. 31, 1830
Fox, Matthew	1st Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Oct. 21, 1829
Fremsly, Charles A.	Coronet 22nd Regiment	Dec. 28, 1830
	Cavalry Company	
Fuller, William	2nd Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Feb. 17, 1827
Furgason, Joseph	Ensign 22nd Regiment	Nov. 6, 1826
Gale, William H.	1st Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Oct. 16, 1828
	Light Infantry Company	
Gater, Silas	Ensign 53rd Regiment	Nov. 19, 1827
Gillam, Henry	Ensign " "	June 25, 1824
Gillam, James	Lieut. " "	June 25, 1824
Gillam, James	1st Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Oct. 7, 1826
Gilliam, James	Lieut. Colonel 104th	Jan. 31, 1828
	Regiment the 4th Rutherford	
Gilliam, Semeon	1st Lieut. 104th Regiment	Mar. 23, 1828
Givens, Merritt	1st Lieut. 53rd "	Nov. 19, 1827
Glascock, Moses H.	Capt. 53rd Regiment	Oct. 21, 1829
Gooch, John C.	Capt. 22nd "	Feb. 27, 1826
Goodloe, Robert	1st Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Oct. 7, 1826
Gowan, John C.	Capt. 22nd Regiment	Sept. 2, 1826
Gowen, Alfred P.	Lieut. Colonel Commandant	April 3, 1824
	53rd Regiment	
Gowen, Alfred T.	1st Major 53rd Regiment	Sept. 25, 1822
Gray, William	Capt. 53rd Regiment	Mar. 27, 1824
Green, Nelson	2nd Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Aug. 31, 1830
Gum, Robert E.	Capt. 9th Brigade	Feb. 22, 1823
	Cavalry Regiment	
Gunn, Hamilton	2nd Lieut. 45th Regiment	Sept. 20, 1829

Hague, Simon	1st Lieut. 104th Regiment	Mar.	23, 1826
Haines, Burrell	1st Lieut. 45th "	April	29, 1830
Hains, William E.	Ensign 53rd Regiment	Mar.	27, 1824
Hale, Randolph B.	Lieut. " "	Sept.	12, 1821
Hale, Richard	Lieut. 45th "	Jan.	28, 1823
Hale, Stephen	Capt. 53rd "	Nov.	3, 1821
Hale, Zachariah	1st Lieut. 104th Regiment	Mar.	23, 1828
Haley, Elijah	2nd Major 22nd Regiment	Mar.	13, 1821
Hall, Julius M.	2nd Lieut. 104th "	Sept.	4, 1830
Hall, William	Lieut. 45th Regiment	Oct.	25, 1822
Halloway, John	Ensign 104th "	Sept.	4, 1830
Hardaman, Lent	2nd Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Sept.	2, 1826
Harmon, S.	2nd Lieut. " "	Nov.	6, 1826
Harris, Alsea	Capt. 45th Regiment	Jan.	6, 1823
Harris, George E.	Surgeon Mate 45th Regiment	Feb.	10, 1821
Heath, James	Ensign 45th Regiment	April	1, 1826
Henderson, William Y.	2nd Lieut. 104th Regiment	Nov.	16, 1829
Henry, Fanton Terry	Ensign 22nd Regiment	May	18, 1827
Henry, James B.	2nd Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Nov.	6, 1826
Henry, John M.	2nd Major 104th "	July	2, 1829
Henry, John M.	Lieut. Colonel 104th Regiment	July	23, 1830
Henry, (Nuclterry)?	Capt. 22nd Regiment	May	17, 1828
(See Fanton Terry - Above)			
Herington, Robert	Ensign 104th Regiment	Nov.	16, 1829
Hewit, Rensselart	Capt. 22nd " "	Oct.	16, 1828
	Light Infantry Company		
Hill, Hohn M.	2nd Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Oct.	21, 1829
Hobbs, James	2nd Lieut. 104th "	Sept.	1, 1829
Hoge? (Hodge), Samuel	Capt. 45th Regiment	April	16, 1828
Holt, John	Ensign " "	Sept.	20, 1829
Holt, John	1st Lieut. 45th Regiment	Mar.	26, 1830
Holt, William	Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Aug.	25, 1821
Hoover, John, Jr.	Lieut. " "	Feb.	25, 1825
Hoover, John, Jr.	1st Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Oct.	7, 1826
Hoover, William	1st Lieut. " "	Aug.	31, 1830
Howland, Francis M.	2nd Lieut. " "	Oct.	7, 1826
Howland, William H.	2nd Lieut. " "	Oct.	21, 1829
Huggins, Robert	2nd Lieut. 22nd "	Sept.	2, 1826
Hunt, Hiram	Ensign 22nd Regiment	Nov.	8, 1825
Hunt, Jeremiah	2nd Lieut. 22nd Regiment	April	10, 1829
(Iseminger??), Wm. R.	Lieut. 45th Regiment	Oct.	6, 1824
Jackson, William	Ensign 104th "	Sept.	4, 1830
James, Benjamin C.	2nd Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Dec.	28, 1830
	Cavalry Company		
James, Nicholas	Ensign 22nd Regiment	July	21, 1823
Jarrett, David	2nd Lieut. 45th Regiment	April	16, 1828
Jetton, Lackey S.	1st Lieut. 104th "	Mar.	23, 1828
Johns, Thomas	Capt. 104th Regiment	Sept.	4, 1830
Johnson, Joseph M.	Capt. 53rd "	Oct.	21, 1829
Johnson, Simon	Lieut. " "	Aug.	12, 1822
Jones, Ezekial	2nd Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Oct.	7, 1829
Jones, L. B.	Ensign 45th Regiment	Sept.	9, 1825
Jones, Nathan	Capt. 104th "	Mar.	23, 1828

Jones, Nathaniel	Ensign 53rd Regiment	Mar. 27, 1824
Jones, Samuel	Ensign " "	Oct. 6, 1824
Jones, Samuel	1st Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Oct. 7, 1826
Jones, Thomas	1st Lieut. 104th " "	Mar. 23, 1828
Keatly, William D.	1st Lieut. 53rd " "	Oct. 7, 1826
Keeble, John G.	2nd Lieut. 22nd " "	July 23, 1830
Keeble, Robert	Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Aug. 26, 1822
	Vol. Light Infantry Company	
Kelling, Henry	Ensign 22nd Regiment	Nov. 6, 1826
Kelough, Isaac	Capt. 45th " "	Oct. 19, 1825
Kelton, John	Ensign " "	April 1, 1823
Kimbrow, Joseph	Quarter Master	July 4, 1821
	22nd Regiment	
Koonse, Wendel	2nd Lieut. 104th Regiment	Nov. 16, 1829
Laceter, Brinkley	Capt. 53rd Regiment	Aug. 31, 1830
Lamb, Thomas	Ensign 45th " "	Oct. 23, 1828
Lanom, G. B.	Lieut. 22nd " "	Feb. 24, 1826
Laseter, Luke	Ensign 53rd " "	Aug. 31, 1830
Ledbetter, David	Capt. 22nd " "	Nov. 19, 1821
Liddon, William A.	Capt. 45th " "	Oct. 6, 1824
Liddon, William A.	2nd Lieut. 45th Regiment	Jan. 12, 1827
	Murfreesboro Sentinels	
Limmons, Samuel	Coronet 9th Brigade	Sept. 4, 1824
	Cavalry Regiment	
Little, Zachariah	Ensign 45th Regiment	Mar. 26, 1830
Lively, James	1st Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Nov. 19, 1827
Locke, Goodwin	Ensign 45th Regiment	June 14, 1828
Locke, Hugh L.	Ensign " "	May 22, 1829
Locke, Silas	Capt. " "	Feb. 14, 1822
	Murfreesboro Independent	
	Volunteers	
Locke, William	Lieut. Colonel Commandant	Oct. 19, 1824
	45th Regiment	
Long, Solomon	Capt. 53rd Regiment	April 5, 1823
Long, William S.	2nd Lieut. 22nd Regiment	July 4, 1826
Lowe, William	1st Lieut. 53rd " "	Oct. 7, 1826
Lowe, William	1st Major " "	Jan. 31, 1828
Lowry, William	1st Lieut. 45th " "	Nov. 13, 1826
Lynch, John	Lieut. 45th Regiment	Sept. 5, 1825
Lytle, William F.	Ensign Murfreesboro Sentinels	Aug. 5, 1829
	1st Regiment Tenn. Volunteers	
	attached to 9th Brigade	
Majors, William	Capt. 22nd Regiment	July 31, 1826
Malone, William M.	Lieut. " "	Sept. 12, 1825
Manchester, William	1st Lieut. 45th Regiment	Nov. 13, 1826
Maner, James	Ensign 45th Regiment	June 4, 1825
	Vol. Rifle Company	
Maner, Levi	1st Lieut. 2nd Regiment	Jan. 12, 1827
Maney, William	Lieut. 45th Regiment	Feb. 14, 1822
	Murfreesboro Independent	
	Volunteers	
Mankin, James	Ensign 53rd Regiment	Mar. 27, 1824
Manor, James	1st Lieut. 45th Regiment	Sept. 4, 1827
Manor, Levi	1st Lieut. " "	Nov. 13, 1826
Manor, Levi	Capt. " "	June 14, 1828

Manor, Robert	2nd Lieut. 45th Regiment	Mar. 20, 1826
Mason, Alek	2nd Lieut. 22nd "	Sept. 4, 1827
Matthews, James G.	Ensign 22nd Regiment	Jan. 4, 1830
	Vol. Light Infantry Company	
Maxey, Joel	1st Lieut. Company of	Oct. 21, 1829
	Riflemen 2nd Regiment	
Maxey, Philip	Ensign of the Guard Company	Oct. 21, 1829
	of Riflemen 2nd Regiment	
Maxwell, James	Capt. 2nd Regiment Rifle Co.	Oct. 25, 1822
Mayfield, Tolbert	Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Mar. 27, 1824
Meredith, James	Ensign 104th "	Mar. 23, 1828
Miller, Isaac J.	Ensign 45th "	Oct. 28, 1823
Miller, James R.	Capt. " "	May 14, 1827
Miller, William	Capt. " "	Oct. 28, 1823
Miller, William	2nd Major 45th Regiment	Mar. 6, 1826
Miller, William	Lieut. Colonel	Jan. 31, 1828
	53rd Regiment	
Mitchell, James	Capt. 104th Regiment	Nov. 16, 1829
Mitchell, William	Ensign 22nd Regiment	Sept. 15, 1821
Mitchell, William	2nd Lieut. 104th Regiment	Mar. 23, 1828
Molloy, William	Lieut. 45th Regiment	Mar. 30, 1825
Moloy, John O.	1st Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Sept. 4, 1827
Moore, James	Ensign 2nd Regiment Rifle	Oct. 25, 1822
	Company	
Moore, William N.	Capt. 53rd Regiment	Oct. 21, 1829
Morgan, William S.	Ensign 45th "	Aug. 20, 1827
Morris, Overton	Ensign " "	April 16, 1828
Morris, William B.	Capt. 53rd "	Oct. 21, 1829
Morton, Francis M.	Ensign 22nd "	June 14, 1828
Morton, James	1st Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Jan. 4, 1830
	Vol. Light Infantry Co.	
Murphey, John	Capt. 45th Regiment	June 14, 1828
Murry, Samuel	Capt. 104th "	Sept. 1, 1829
Myrich, Cornelius	Ensign 45th "	Mar. 30, 1825
McClanahan, Samuel	Capt. 9th Brigade	Sept. 27, 1830
	Cavalry Regiment	
McClure, Wm.	Ensign 22nd Regiment	April 4, 1821
McCorkle, John	Ensign 53rd "	Nov. 3, 1821
McCoy, William	Ensign 45th "	July 11, 1823
	Vol. Light Infantry	
McCulloch, Alexander	1st Lieut. 104th Regiment	Sept. 1, 1829
McCullough, Alexander	2nd Lieut. " "	Mar. 23, 1828
McCully, Henry	1st Lieut. 22nd "	Sept. 30, 1829
McCutchen, David	1st Lieut. 45th "	Oct. 23, 1828
McCutchins, David C.	Capt. 45th Regiment	Oct. 9, 1830
McCutchen, John T.	Capt. " "	Mar. 20, 1826
McDowell, Franklin	Ensign " "	Mar. 30, 1825
McDowell, Matthias	2nd Lieut. 45th Regiment	Sept. 20, 1829
McGowen, Harpeth	2nd Lieut. 22nd "	May 17, 1828
McHenry, John	Capt. 104th Regiment	Mar. 23, 1828
McKay, Robert	Coronet 9th Brigade	Feb. 22, 1823
	Cavalry Regiment	
McKee, Andrew	Capt. 53rd Regiment	April 5, 1823
McKee, Andrew M.	2nd Major 53rd Regiment	April 4, 1826

McKinney, William	Ensign 104th Regiment	Mar. 23, 1828
McKnight, William	Adjutant 53rd "	Nov. 3, 1821
McLain, Charles G.	Capt. 45th "	Mar. 26, 1830
McLain, John	2nd Lieut. 53rd "	Oct. 7, 1826
McLean, Baxter	Capt. 45th "	Sept. 11, 1827
McLean, Grandison	Ensign 45th "	Sept. 11, 1827
McLeroy, John I.	1st Lieut. 53rd "	Oct. 21, 1829
McMurray, Hugh	Ensign 45th "	Oct. 23, 1828
McNight, (Car_?) H.	Capt. 104th "	Sept. 4, 1830
Nance, Drury	2nd Lieut. 22nd "	July 4, 1826
Nance, Drury	2nd Lieut. 45th "	June 14, 1828
Nance, Drury	1st Lieut. 45th "	May 22, 1829
Nations, Thomas	Capt. 53rd "	Mar. 27, 1824
Neely, Benjamin G.	Coronet 9th Brigade Cavalry Regiment	Mar. 2, 1821
Nelson, Beverly	Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Sept. 25, 1822
Nelson, John	Adjutant 22nd "	July 4, 1821
Nelson, Pleasant H.	Ensign 22nd "	Oct. 16, 1828
Newgent, John D.	Capt. 45th "	April 1, 1823
Newgent, John D.	1st Major 45th "	Oct. 19, 1824
Newgent, John D.	Lieut. Colonel 45th Regiment	Mar. 6, 1826
Newman, George	Ensign 45th Regiment	Oct. 23, 1828
Newman, George	2nd Lieut. 45th Regiment	Dec. 15, 1828
Newman, John	Capt. 53rd Regiment	Oct. 21, 1829
Nichols, Daniel B.	1st Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Aug. 31, 1830
Nichols, Levi	Lieut. 53rd "	Aug. 23, 1823
Norman, Henry	Capt. 45th "	Jan. 28, 1823
Norman, Henry	Lieut. Colonel 45th Regiment	June 1, 1827
Norman, James D.	Lieut. 45th Regiment Vol. Riflemen Co.	Mar. 31, 1821
North, Anthony	2nd Lieut. 45th Regiment	Dec. 15, 1828
Northcutt, Hosea	Ensign 104th Regiment	Mar. 23, 1828
Oakes, Isaac	1st Lieut. 53rd "	Oct. 7, 1826
Osborn, Philip	Capt. 104th Regiment	Sept. 4, 1830
Overall, James	Lieut. 53rd "	Mar. 27, 1824
Owens, Jonathan	1st Lieut. 45th Regiment	Dec. 15, 1828
Pace, James	Capt. 53rd Regiment	Oct. 21, 1829
Pace, William	Ensign " "	Aug. 31, 1830
Palmer, William H.	Capt. 104th "	Mar. 23, 1828
Parish, Jesse	2nd Lieut. 45th Regiment	Nov. 13, 1826
Parker, John	Ensign 45th Regiment	Jan. 2, 1821
Parker, John	1st Lieut. 104th Regiment	Nov. 16, 1829
Parker, John M. D.	Capt. 104th Regiment	Sept. 4, 1830
Parnell, Bird	Ensign 45th " Vol. Light Infantry	Mar. 10, 1826
Parrish, William G.	Capt. 45th Regiment	Oct. 24, 1828
Patterson, Joseph	Lieut. 22nd "	June 19, 1824
Patton, Matthew	Capt. 53rd "	Oct. 6, 1824
Peak, Washington M.	Lieut. 22nd " Vol. Light Infantry	Oct. 8, 1821
Peake, Walker	1st Lieut. 104th Regiment	Nov. 16, 1829
Pearson, John	Capt. 53rd Regiment	Jan. 24, 1826

Percy, Thomas	1st Lieut. 104th Regiment	Sept. 4, 1830
Perkins, Jesse	2nd Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Sept. 10, 1830
Perkins, John	Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Nov. 8, 1825
Perry, Jesse	1st Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Oct. 21, 1829
Perry, Thomas	Ensign 104th Regiment	Mar. 23, 1828
Philips, Isaac	1st Lieut. 45th Regiment	April 29, 1830
Philips, Richard	Capt. 45th "	June 4, 1825
	Vol. Rifle Company	
Phillips, Davis	Ensign 2nd Regiment	Nov. 19, 1827
	Vol. Riflemen Company	
Phillips, Robert	Ensign 22nd Regiment	Jan. 27, 1821
Phillips, William	Lieut. " "	July 21, 1823
Phillips, William	Capt. " "	April 5, 1824
Phillips, William	1st Major 22nd Regiment	Aug. 23, 1828
Pollard, Joseph	Lieut. 22nd Regiment	July 19, 1825
Porterfield, Charles S.	1st Lieut. 104th Regiment	Sept. 4, 1830
Potts, Henry	1st Lieut. 45th "	June 14, 1828
Powell, Thomas	2nd Major 52nd "	Aug. 6, 1821
Pucket, Woodson	2nd Lieut. 104th "	Nov. 16, 1829
Puckett, Luke	Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Sept. 15, 1821
Puckett, William S.	1st Lieut. 22nd Regiment	July 4, 1826
Pugh, Joseph	Ensign 22nd Regiment	April 7, 1826
Rains, Moses G.	Quarter Master	Feb. 10, 1821
	45th Regiment	
Ralston, George	2nd Major 22nd Regiment	Sept. 12, 1821
Rankin, Thomas O.	1st Lieut. 45th "	April 16, 1828
Ransom, Alfred	1st Lieut. " "	Oct. 23, 1828
Ransom, Athelston	Ensign " "	Oct. 28, 1823
Ransom, Athelston	Lieut. " "	April 5, 1824
Ransom, Henry	Ensign " "	Aug. 20, 1827
Ratliff, William	Capt. 53rd "	Nov. 19, 1827
Read, Harmon	Ensign " "	Mar. 27, 1824
Read, Matthew	Ensign 22nd "	Sept. 10, 1830
Read, Mordecai	Ensign 53rd "	Nov. 19, 1827
Read, Solomon	2nd Lieut. 104th "	Sept. 4, 1830
Ready, William F.	Capt. 2nd Regiment	Oct. 21, 1829
	Company of Riflemen	
Reeves, Willie	Ensign 45th Regiment	April 16, 1822
Rhodes, Silas	Lieut. 53rd Regiment	June 25, 1824
Ridley, John C.	Capt. 22nd "	May 18, 1828
Ridley, Moses	Lieut. Colonel	Mar. 14, 1821
	22nd Regiment	
Right, Reuben	1st Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Nov. 6, 1826
Robbins, Thomas	Ensign 22nd Regiment	June 19, 1824
Robertson, B.	Ensign " "	Sept. 2, 1826
Robinson, David J.	1st Major 22nd Regiment	Mar. 13, 1821
Robinson, Samuel O.	Capt. " "	May 17, 1828
Rodgers, John D.	1st Lieut. " "	Dec. 2, 1830
Rogers, Henry	Capt. " "	April 14, 1821
Rogers, Obediah V.	Ensign " "	Feb. 24, 1826
Ross, James	2nd Lieut. 53rd "	Nov. 19, 1827
Ross, M. L.	2nd Lieut. " "	Nov. 19, 1827

Rowland, Joseph	Ensign 45th Regiment Murfreesboro Independent Volunteers	Mar. 7, 1823
Rowse, Richard	2nd Lieut. 45th Regiment Vol. Light Infantry	Mar. 10, 1826
Rowton, Phelent	Ensign 22nd Regiment Vol. Light Infantry Co.	Oct. 8, 1821
Rozell, John D.	2nd Lieut. 22nd Regiment	May 14, 1830
Rucker, Thomas S.	Capt. 104th Regiment	Mar. 23, 1828
Sanders, Cornelius	Ensign 22nd "	Sept. 15, 1821
Sanders, Hale	Lieut. 53rd "	Oct. 19, 1823
Sanders, Hiram	Ensign 104th "	Mar. 23, 1828
Saunders, Isaac	2nd Lieut. 22nd "	Nov. 6, 1826
Saunders, John	Ensign 22nd Regiment	Nov. 6, 1826
Searcy, Isham G.	1st Major 9th Brigade Cavalry Regiment	Sept. 24, 1821
Seay, Luke	2nd Lieut. 104th Regiment	Mar. 23, 1828
Serrat, Higdon R.	Colonel Commandant 104th Regiment	July 2, 1829
Sharp, Edwin	Capt. 22nd "	Nov. 8, 1825
Sharp, James M.	Capt. " "	April 7, 1826
Sharp, John M.	Capt. " "	Dec. 26, 1822
Shepard, Robert	Ensign 104th "	Nov. 16, 1829
Shepard, William	Ensign 53rd "	Aug. 23, 1823
Short, Theophilus W.	Lieut. 45th " Vol. Light Infantry	July 11, 1823
Shumate, William P.	Lieut. 9th Brigade Cavalry Regiment	Jan. 19, 1822
Simpson, Peter	Ensign 53rd Regiment	Oct. 21, 1829
Sims, Leonard	Ensign 45th "	April 5, 1824
Sims, Leonard H.	Capt. " "	Oct. 19, 1824
Sims, Leonard H.	1st Major 45th "	Mar. 6, 1826
Smith, Alexander W.	2nd Lieut. 22nd "	May 14, 1830
Smith, Charles G. O.	2nd Lieut. 45th "	May 22, 1828
Smith, Charles G. O.	Capt. 45th Regiment	Mar. 26, 1830
Smith, David	2nd Lieut. 104th Regiment	Nov. 16, 1829
Smith, Guy	1st Lieut. " "	Mar. 23, 1828
Smith, James	1st Lieut. 22nd "	May 18, 1827
Smith, James M.	Lieut. Colonel 22nd Regiment	April 7, 1826
Smith, James S.	Capt. " " Vol. Light Infantry Co.	Jan. 4, 1830
Smith, John	Capt. 22nd Regiment	June 14, 1828
Smith, John, Jr.	2nd Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Nov. 6, 1826
Smith, Robert	Lieut. Colonel Commandant Cavalry Regiment 9th Brigade	Feb. 18, 1822
Smith, Robert	1st Lieut. 104th Regiment	Sept. 4, 1830
Smith, William	Capt. 22nd Regiment	Feb. 24, 1826
Smith, William	Ensign 45th "	Nov. 13, 1826
Smith, William H.	Lieut. 53rd "	April 5, 1823
Smith, Williamson	Ensign 22nd "	Sept. 2, 1826
Smith, Williamson	2nd Lieut. 22nd Regiment	June 14, 1826

Smotherman, James	Ensign 45th Regiment	Jan. 6, 1823
Sneed, John	Capt. 45th Regiment	Dec. 15, 1828
Snell, Hardy	1st Lieut. 45th Regiment	April 1, 1826
Snell, Hardy J.	Capt. 45th Regiment	April 16, 1828
Spears, Jacob	Capt. 53rd "	Oct. 6, 1824
	Vol. Riflemen Company	
Stanfield, Peter	Capt. 53rd Regiment	Oct. 21, 1829
Stathum, John	2nd Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Oct. 21, 1829
Staton, Elijah W.	1st Lieut. 22nd "	April 10, 1829
Stewart, Daniel M.	1st Major 104th "	Jan. 31, 1828
	being the 4th Rutherford	
Stokes, Thomas M.	Ensign 53rd Regiment	Oct. 21, 1829
Stovall, John A.	2nd Lieut. 53rd "	Oct. 21, 1829
Summars, Absolom	Ensign 53rd "	Oct. 7, 1826
(Sursa?), John	2nd Lieut. 53rd "	Oct. 7, 1826
Sutfin, Jacob	2nd Lieut. 104th Regiment	Mar. 23, 1828
Sutfin, Lewis	Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Aug. 23, 1823
Sutton, Golston	1st Lieut. 104th Regiment	Nov. 16, 1829
Swink, Michael	1st Lieut. 53rd "	Oct. 7, 1826
Tanner, Colin	2nd Lieut. 45th "	Nov. 13, 1826
Taylor, David	2nd Lieut. 104th "	Nov. 16, 1829
Taylor, John	Lieut. 45th "	Oct. 6, 1824
Teel, James	2nd Lieut. 53rd "	Oct. 7, 1826
Teneson, Hiram	Capt. " "	June 25, 1824
Tennison, Hiram	1st Major " "	April 4, 1826
Tennison, Hiram	Lieut. Colonel 53rd "	July 2, 1829
Terrile, James	Lieut. 53rd "	Oct. 23, 1824
Thomas, John W.	Capt. 9th Brigade	July 19, 1827
	Cavalry Regiment	
Thomas, Theodorick W.	Ensign 45th Regiment	May 22, 1829
Thompson, George	Capt. 2nd Regiment	Oct. 19, 1823
	Vol. Light Infantry Co.	
Thompson, James	Ensign 22nd Regiment	Nov. 19, 1821
Thompson, James	Ensign " "	April 5, 1824
Thorn, Andrew	Lieut. " "	Sept. 15, 1821
Todd, Aaron	Lieut. 53rd "	Aug. 12, 1822
Todd, Aaron	Capt. " "	Mar. 27, 1824
Todd, James	Capt. " "	Oct. 23, 1824
Todd, William	2nd Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Oct. 7, 1826
Todd, William J.	Ensign 53rd Regiment	Nov. 19, 1827
Toiler, Richard	Ensign 45th "	Feb. 14, 1822
	Murfreesboro Independent	
	Volunteers	
Tolly, William	2nd Lieut. 104th Regiment	Mar. 23, 1828
Traylor, William D.	1st Lieut. 22nd "	May 28, 1830
Trott, Henry	Ensign 53rd "	April 5, 1823
Trott, Henry	1st Major " "	Mar. 31, 1824
Vaden, Lemuel	Ensign 22nd "	Mar. 11, 1825
Vaughan, John	Ensign 104th "	Sept. 4, 1830
Vaughan, William B.	2nd Lieut. 22nd "	Nov. 6, 1826
Vaughn, James W.	Ensign " "	Feb. 25, 1826
Vaughn, William B.	Ensign " "	July 31, 1826
Vaught, George	Ensign 104th "	Sept. 4, 1830
Vernon, John C. C.	Ensign 22nd "	April 5, 1824

Wade, John, Jr.	Capt. 22nd Regiment	Feb. 19, 1821
Wade, Oziah	Capt. " "	April 10, 1829
Wade, William	Ensign " "	May 17, 1828
Wadley, Moses	2nd Lieut. 45th Regiment	April 29, 1830
Walker, George	2nd Lieut. 53rd "	Oct. 21, 1829
Walker, Samuel	Surgeon 22nd "	July 4, 1821
Walker, William	Lieut. 45th Regiment	Oct. 6, 1821
Walker, William	Lieut. 22nd "	April 10, 1822
Walker, William	Capt. " "	Sept. 4, 1827
Walker, William B.	2nd Lieut. 22nd Regiment	July 23, 1830
Walpole, John	Capt. 22nd Regiment	Feb. 19, 1821
Ward, Burwell	Adjutant 22nd "	Mar. 5, 1823
Warren, Peter	Lieut. " "	Sept. 15, 1821
Warren, Peter	Capt. " "	July 19, 1825
Warren, Peter	1st Major " "	April 7, 1826
Warren, Peter	Colonel Commandant	Aug. 23, 1828
	22nd Regiment	
Warren, Robert	2nd Lieut. 22nd "	Nov. 16, 1829
Washington, George	2nd Lieut. " "	Nov. 6, 1826
Watkins, Hezekiah	1st Lieut. 53rd "	Oct. 7, 1826
Watkins, Joseph	Ensign 22nd Regiment	Oct. 16, 1828
Watkins, Thomas G.	Capt. " "	Jan. 27, 1821
Watkins, Wilson L.	2nd Lieut. 22nd Regiment	May 17, 1828
Watkins, Wilson L.	1st Lieut. " "	May 14, 1830
Webb, George	Ensign 45th Regiment	Nov. 3, 1821
West, John	Ensign 104th "	Mar. 23, 1828
White, Bird	1st Lieut. 104th Regiment	Mar. 23, 1828
Whitfield, William	Ensign 53rd Regiment	Aug. 25, 1821
Whitsett, Joseph	Ensign 22nd "	June 19, 1824
Whorley, John H.	Ensign 53rd "	Aug. 12, 1822
Whorten, Joseph	1st Lieut. 45th Regiment	Mar. 20, 1826
Wilkerson, James	1st Lieut. 104th "	Sept. 4, 1830
Wilkerson, John	Ensign 45th Regiment	Nov. 13, 1826
Williams, Robert	Ensign 22nd "	May 28, 1830
Williamson, George W.	Capt. 104th "	Sept. 1, 1829
Williford, Samuel	Lieut. 53rd "	April 5, 1823
Williford, Samuel	Capt. " "	Mar. 27, 1824
Wilson, James	2nd Lieut. 104th Regiment	Sept. 4, 1830
Wilson, Samuel S.	1st Lieut. " "	Sept. 4, 1830
Windrow, Byas	Ensign 45th Regiment	Sept. 20, 1829
Witherspoon, William	Capt. 53rd "	Jan. 24, 1826
Witherspoon, William	Ensign " "	Oct. 7, 1826
Witherspoon, Winfrey	Ensign " "	Mar. 27, 1824
Wood, John	1st Lieut. 45th Regiment	Mar. 26, 1830
Wood, James	2nd Lieut. 45th "	April 1, 1826
Wood, Owen	Ensign " "	April 20, 1821
Wood, Owen	Lieut. " "	April 1, 1823
Woods, John	1st Lieut. " "	Dec. 15, 1828
Woods, John	1st Major " "	Feb. 21, 1830
Worley, John R.	Capt. 53rd "	Oct. 21, 1829
Wright, James M.	Capt. " "	Nov. 3, 1821
Wright, Joseph	Ensign 22nd "	Sept. 19, 1823
	Vol. Light Infantry Co.	
Yandell, William M.	1st Lieut. 22nd Regiment	Sept. 2, 1826
Youree, Joseph	Lieut. Colonel Commandant	Aug. 6, 1821
	52nd Regiment	
Youree, Joseph	1st Lieut. 53rd Regiment	Oct. 21, 1829

Rock Spring Church of Christ
By Mrs. Robert W. Gwynne, Sr.

The history of the Rock Spring Church of Christ is the history of the oldest Church of Christ in Rutherford County. The Rock Spring Church, five miles north of Smyrna in Rutherford County, Tennessee was organized July 21, 1804 as a Baptist Church, and on May 5, 1832 the charter was dissolved by a membership vote, 39 to 3, to become a Christian (Church of Christ) Church, with the two faiths alternating use of the building.

The first meeting place back in 1804 was under a neighboring grove of trees where a spring of water came up from under some sandstone, hence, the name Rock Spring.

In the year 1805, Bird Nance represented the Church at the Baptist Convention and his brother Isaac Nance in 1816 deeded a plot of land for the first church building, a log structure. William Nance, Joseph Morton, and John Fulton were in charge of constructing the building. This log structure served for a number of years until the membership outgrew the quarters. A brick building was raised to replace the log structure, the bricks were made on the site, and the Church again made another advancement in a growth to two rooms. This building also served as a schoolhouse.

Rock Spring was on the direct route from Nolensville to Jefferson. The stage coach would travel by her doors once each week.

In 1832, the Brethren appointed at the August meeting of the Church the following: D. R. Gooch, (bishop) W. W. Nance, (deacon) George Batey, (deacon) James Green, and Richard Cook to go to the Tennessee Cooperation Meeting, which was held in Murfreesboro, for the purpose of reporting to said convention on the condition of the Rock Spring Church. Their report follows: "Rock Spring is situated in the west side of Rutherford County about 5 miles from Smyrna. In the year of 1832 a majority of the Baptist Church resolved to discard all creeds as bonds of Christian union and take the Bible alone as their rule of

faith and practice. This was done under the labors of Peyton Smith. The distribution of the Word of God, to the destitute of our own land as well as to other lands, is our object greatly to be desired by all Christians and we believe it to be the duty of all Christians to aid in this work."

The manner of worship at Rock Spring was, expressed in its exact form, as follows: "The building being shared equally by the Baptist, the first and third Lord's days in each month, the Christians meet to worship our Lord and Master, read the New Testament, give thanks to God through our Lord Jesus Christ for the many blessings he has conferred on us and ask the continuation of the same. We then break the Loaf, partake of the cup, in remembrance of his charge to his followers, then contribute to the Lord, by each member, male and female giving what he or she may please to the support of the Gospel. This service is performed by each person advancing to the table in front of the stand, depositing what they may wish in the drawer of the table. We have adopted the plan, not to sing while contribution is going on, supposing most in order to one thing at a time, then last of all we sing a song and go out. This is our best order of the Gospel plan of Worship. We sincerely ask the Brethren to note the error of the mode, if not according to the Gospel - - for this is what we want to learn."

The minutes of the Church from its beginning in 1804 were kept in the most detailed manner. A description of the entire service, who preached, the number of additions, if any, amount of offering, salary of the preachers, description of the weather, along with other interesting facts such as the "cost of demijohn for carrying wine, one basket for convenience of carrying loaf \$2.50, 10 yards of bunbiscin for immersion robes \$1.25."

The roll of the Church in 1820 showed 42 white males, 48 white females, 10 negro males, and 20 negro females members. The negroes were the slaves of the white members. All of these worshipped together at the same hour, being seated in rear of the building and served the Lord's Supper after the white members.

The Church continued to grow and was the main strength of the community. In 1887 the church building was destroyed by a cyclone. The members met in homes until a new building could be built. Columbus La Fayette Brittain deeded to the Church in 1887 the plot of land where the present frame building now stands. Alice Battle surveyed this plot of ground. The building was a large one-room structure, 30 feet by 50 feet; 4 big windows on each side and 2 front doors. The men would enter from one door and the ladies from the other. The men would sit on one side and ladies on the other. There were benches near the pulpit on each side known as the "Amen" corners. The "Amens" could be heard to ring out loud and clear when a discourse was presented that sounded true to the Gospel. The building was heated by a pot-bellied stove and a dedicated member would arrive early to build the fire. Records show the cost of this building, including a fence surrounding the yard with 2 stiles and 3 horse blocks at a cost of \$747.00. It took only 7 weeks to construct this building. Other items listed from records show - 43 yards of matting - \$18.00; walnut table - \$2.50; 6 perf. chairs - \$4.50; 7 lamps - \$15.40; 2 silver waiters, 4 cut glass goblets, one cut glass decanter - \$4.50. This was purchased October 11, 1887 from Hicks, Houston & Co. The first store bought benches, (earlier the members brought their own chairs) were purchased from William Sutherland & Co. in Nashville for \$117.00. They were made of solid yellow poplar. Records show that Frances Matilda Brittain ("Miss Duck" as she was so affectionately called by those who knew and loved her) rode horseback (side saddle, of course) and asked for donations to help pay for the new pews. The donations ranged from 5 cents up, mostly under one dollar. Brother E. G. Sewell gave to the Church a beautiful large leather bound Bible and a Mr. Wharton gave an easel to hold the Bible. The pulpit stand was made by Edgefield and Nashville Manufacturing Co. and given to Columbus Brittain as a gift to the Church. It was a beautiful piece of furniture. The stoves cost \$8.50 each, 2 shovels at 10 cents each, 2 pokers at 5 cents each, and 2 scuttles

at 25 cents each. These articles have long since passed into yesteryears except for the pulpit stand which still graces the church and two of the original chairs, having an honored place on the pulpit stand after 85 years.

This Church has seen many events take place during her 140 years. Many have knelt to pray in humility to their God, many have confessed Christ as their Lord and many, far too many, have forsaken their vows. This Church has seen tears of happiness at weddings and tears of grief at the burial of her dead and loved ones and great joy at the first glimpse of a new bundle of life. This Church has lived to see some six generations enter her doors to worship their Master. Her hospitality is unequalled in fellowship; caring for the sick, helping a neighbor, whether member or nonmember, encouragement to the weary and most of all, to spread the Gospel to all who cared to come her way. Visitors are treated as her honored guests. After the bountiful basket dinners were spread on the ground, it seemed that there was always more left than was eaten. People came from near and far, on foot, horse back, spring wagon or walked just to meet and be met at Rock Spring on her homecoming special days.

Some amusing stories have been handed down through the years. One such story goes; a certain wellknown evangelist, E. G. Sewell, was preaching at Rock Spring and, at the appointed time, he called on Columbus Brittain to lead the congregation in prayer. Brittain, a tall stately man, white hair and long white beard, with a most distinct voice, stood and said, "Pray yourself, you are being paid to conduct this service." Needless to say Brittain's children, Maggie, John, and Frankie were horrified. Another story: There was a big tree stump close to the meeting house and, at a given time, there could always be found upwards of ten nice size "tobacco chews" deposited until after the meeting (one wondered who knew which belonged to whom). Then, there was a promising young lady of the community who lost her slip while walking so stately down the aisle one Sunday morning.

This church can be most proud to have had some greats to stand in her pulpit such as: Randall Hall, Joshua Spears, W. G. Roulack, S. E. Jones, Tolbert Fanning, David Lipscomb, F. B. Srygley, T. B. Lairmore, E. A. Elam, F. W. Smith, E. G. Sewell, S. P. Pittman, J. A. Harding, C. M. Pullias, N. B. Hardeman, James E. Scobey, and Rock Spring's own native sons, Leonard Jackson and Sam Harris, and many, many more.

This church has always been blessed with capable song leaders who lead the congregation in the old time gospel songs. Among the recorded names were: D. R. Gooch, Martin Cutchin, George Haynes, Nobel Naron, Andrew Jackson, Grady Haynes (son of the above George), Robert Gossett, and David Naron, grandson of Nobel Naron.

Rock Spring has experienced many changes since its humble beginning. In recent years electric lights have replaced the oil lamps, hardwood floors the wide pine boards, heating system the stoves, air conditioning the trusted palm-leaf fans, individual communion set the decantor and goblets, silver contribution plates (given in memory of Frankie Brittain Carter) the hats and wicker baskets, carpets the straw matting, running water the everrunning "Rock Spring Branch," along with the bucket and dipper. The year 1945 brought another improvement with the addition of a much needed porch to the original building and in 1959, another addition, 4 Sunday School rooms. During the year 1966 there was another great step forward with the purchase of new pews for the original benches which had served for 79 long years and, it might be added, they served extra long and extra hard. The cost of the new pews was \$2,600.00 which was quite a difference from the price of \$117.00 paid some 79 years before. History repeats itself for this time a granddaughter of Mrs. Brittain helped with the donations. The year 1968 brought another addition: the vestibule, concrete porch, walk, steps, and the most useful wrought iron rails made by Elder Warmuth W. Blair.

Missionary work, financial aid, and the care of orphans always are at the top of the budget. The amount the Church sends to mission fields (at home and



abroad) would make any city congregation take notice.

The roll of the Church today has dropped and dropped but the church will go forward. The leaders, the pastors, and the members have always been faced with the problem to regain the disinterested, maintain the attendance, and of competing with outside interest that pull members away. There may be less jubilation and fewer "Amens" in the Congregation today but the lamp of faith has been kept polished and alight in the lives of those gone on before and those who live their Christianity in good days and bad days.

Those who worship at Rock Spring must remember it took hardships, heartbreaks, and heartaches of the early settlers to lay the foundation.

BOOKNOTE

The 1840 Census is a premier index to Rutherford County's past. It was laboriously copied from faded microfilm by Ernest K. Johns, assisted by Henry G. Wray, and has now been published. The modest price tag of \$5.00 for the Census is in line with the Society's policy as a non-profit organization to make available historical material at cost.

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Membership of the Rock Spring Church
(From an early entry)

Male, Colored

Boss
Andy
Jarete
Harny
Babe
Unazean
Sam
Wash
Joseph
Jessy
George
Guy
Marshall
Aaron
Andy

Female, Colored

Lide Jane
Mariar Margaret
Philles Esther
Carlin Mary
Ginny Polly
Celia Cilla
Linda Myra
Nancy Mary
Matildo
Dolly
Nancy
Charlotte
Emily
Judeth
Cilla

OFFICERS OF ROCK SPRING CHURCH OF CHRIST
1832-1972

Peyton Smith (B)	(B) Bishop	H. A. Alexander (S-T)
Nathan Williams (C)	(C) Clerk	John M. Gooch (S-T)
James S. Smith (D)	(D) Deacon	Joe Potts (S-T)
Henry Williams (D)	(E) Elder	J. W. Mullins (S-T)
David R. Gooch, Sr. (B)	(S-T) Secretary -	John W. Brittain (S-T)
William W. Nance (D)	Treasurer	Nobel Naron (C)
Beverly Nelson (C and D)		Warmuth Blair (C)
John Hill (B and C)		Grady Haynes (C)
Nathan Garner (D)		Warmuth Blair (E)
John Garner (C)		Grady Haynes (E)
George Batey (D)		Tom Irvin (E)
Columbus L. Brittain (C and S-T)		DeWitt Williams (D)
George W. S. Haynes (S-T)		Andrew Naron (D)
David R. Gooch, Jr. (S-T)		W. E. Wood (S-T)

Ministry Record
Rock Spring Church of Christ

Year		Amount Paid
1843	James S. Smith	\$ 5.00
	Randall Hall	5.00
1844	William G. Roulack	2.56
1845	Tolbert Fanning	7.00
1848	J. C. McQuiddy	--
1849	L. E. Jones	--
	Tolbert Fanning	--
1850	L. E. Jones	--
1851	L. E. Jones	--
1875	F. H. Davis	10.00
	W. F. Todd	--
1876	F. H. Davis	9.95
1877	John Morton	6.75
1878	Elisha Waldron	4.85
1879	James Harding	8.35
1880	J. W. McGuffey	7.00
1881	J. M. Tanksley	2.90

1882	B. C. Young	\$ 6.00
1883	B. C. Young	8.75
1884	Elisha G. Sewell	4.35
1885	J. C. McQuiddy	5.75
1886	- - Jackson	4.00
1887	- - Bryant	7.00
1888	- - Jackson	9.00
1889	- - -	11.60
1890	David Lipscomb	8.00
1891	John Cayce	5.00
	David Lipscomb	50.00
1892	F. W. Smith	60.00
1893	James E. Scobey	--
	David Lipscomb	7.00
1894	J. C. McQuiddy	5.00
1895	S. P. Pittman	4.00
1896	J. A. Harding	7.00
1897	David Lipscomb	3.45
1898	Hiram Hooten	3.95
1899	S. R. Logue	9.00
	- - Ridley	40.00
1916	Andy Ritchie	40.00
	F. B. Srygley	--
1917	Leonard Jackson	--
	Charlie Taylor	61.00
1918	F. B. Srygley	63.00
1919	Dr. J. S. Ward	--
	L. B. Jones	80.00
1920	T. Q. Martin	80.00
1921	Price Billingsley	--
	H. W. Wrye	78.04
1922	Clyde Gleaves	--
	L. B. Jones	65.00
1923	L. B. Jones	90.00
1924	L. B. Jones	100.00
1925	J. S. Batey	--
	F. B. Smith	70.00
1926	Ed Cullom	--
	J. S. Batey	60.00
1927	Clyde Gleaves	--
	J. S. Batey	70.00
1928	J. W. Grant	90.00
1929	Leonard Jackson	90.00
1930	Leonard Jackson	125.00
1931	H. M. Phillip	115.00
1932	H. M. Phillips	82.81
	Warmuth Peebles	--
1933	H. M. Phillip	55.00
1934	Gilbert Gibbs	65.00
1935	Gilbert Gibbs	61.00
1936	Gilbert Gibbs	68.00
1937	John Rainey	60.00
1938	J. P. Sanders	90.00
1939	Ellis Walker	85.00
1940	Gilbert Gibbs	65.04
1941	T. W. Brents	100.00

1942	J. S. Batey	\$100.00
1943	Charlie Taylor	117.00
1944	Gilbert Shaffer	110.00
1945	Buford Holt	150.00
1946	Buford Holt	165.00
1947	Gilbert Shaffer	150.00
1948	Buford Holt	160.00
1949	Charlie Taylor	150.00
1950	Gilbert Shaffer	150.00
1951	Clyde Gleaves	--
1952	Gilbert Shaffer	155.00
1953	Leo Snow	225.00
1954	Leo Snow	175.00
1955	Gerald King	--
1956	Neal Clevanger	150.00
1957	Milton Irvin	200.00
1958	Charlie Taylor	175.00
1959	Gilbert Shaffer	150.00
1960	Larimore Austin	150.00
	Lloyd Gaw	
1961	Milton Peebles	150.00
1962	Leo Snow	150.00
1963	Gilbert Shaffer	175.00
1964	J. Garvin Smith	150.00
1965	Leo Snow	150.00
	Albert Banning	--
1966	Gilbert Shaffer	150.00
	Vincent Doan	--
1967	Milton Peebles	175.00
1968	Milton Irvin	--
	Bart Laws	--
1969	Larimore Austin	--
1970	Milton Peebles	--
	Freeman Crowder	--
1971	Leo Snow	--
	Freeman Crowder	--

1804 - 1832 - 1860

Male charter members of the church in 1804 included

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Charter female members, 1804, were Sally Fly, Nancy Nance, Polly Nance, Janie Nance, Sussanna Hill, Sussanna Gambrill, Ann Davis, Eliza Harden, Eliza Newsum, Polly Harper, Frankley Anthony, Hanna Philips, Mary Philips, Nancy Philips, Betsy Burton, Polly Smith, Peggy Jones, Eliza Kimbro, Mary Williams and Rebecca Sect.

And, the May 3, 1832, minutes include the vote on the proposal to dissolve its association with the Baptist Association. Those casting "yea" votes were E. G. Courts, S. W. Goodman, M. A. McFarren, M. D. Goodman, A. E. Courts, Jane Gooch, Frances Williams, Sentha Sanders, Mary Hamilton, Mary Smith, E. Sandford, Sarah Rice, Martha Gooch, Tabitha Harmon, E. Morton, Sallie Sandford, A. Nevens, B. Hamilton, E. J. Todd, Henley Guthers, Elizabeth McFadden, Eliza McFadden, Acinith Blair, Sisley Williams, James Smith, William B. Goodman, Nathan Williams, William Hamilton, John Hall, Jeps Morton, J. H. Courts, J. M. Williams, W. L. Williams, Wyley Harmon, William Trenary, William W. Nance Jr., R. A. Yancy, C. D. Thompson and Crafford Ellis. Those casting "no" votes were John Gamble, William Nance and R. Blair.

The last meeting recorded in this book was in June, 1836, with Nathan Williams as the church clerk.

Christ The membership rolls for 1836-1860 will follow here, using these abbreviations: rbl=received by letter; dbl=dismissed by letter; i=immersed, and d=deceased.

The list includes: Jessey Moton, Wm. W. Nance, deacon (dbl Nov. 1850), Jessey

Williams, James S. Smith (dbl Nov. 1850), John Britton Sr. (d 1854), Wm. P. Booker, E. Jackson Covington, Samuel Philpote, Wm. Ross, Geo. Ba-

tey, John Cooke Sr. (d 1854), John W. Richardson, John M. Nolan (d?), W. A. Harvey, Joseph Boz, Rufus Bethell Payton Sanford, James M. Green, Richard Cook (dbl Oct. 25, 1851), John Britton Jr., Asa Phelps, John Dickey, Samuel Newsum, Wm. Walden, C. T. Love (dbl 1848), William Coleman (d?), Svel Walden (rbl Sept. 11, 1856), Wm. Rolach, Henry Williams, David R. Gooch, bishop (d March 3, 1854).

JOHN HALL, bishop (d?), Beverly Nelson, deacon (rbl June, 1855), C. Richard Davidson (rbl 1843), John Garner (note from Pete Nance: this is grandfather of John Nance Garner, former vice president of the U.S.), Jackson Oliphant (dbl Dec. 3, 1850), Wm. Rogers, Robt. Cadwell, David Garner, Cary Hill (i 1843), Jashway Phelps, Nathan Garner, Wm. W. Britton, Wm. Whiteman (dbl June 7, 1846), Richard Savage, — Davis, John Hill, Wm. J. Williams, John H. Cooke (rbl Nov. 1, 1852), Thos. Cooke (rbl Nov. 1, 1852), John H. Read, Wm. Caldwell, Madison Ross, Jesse Coleman, L. C. Walden, Henry Britton, Tabitha Gooch, Lucy Smith (dbl 1850), Hannah M. Nelson (rbl 1855), Malinda Nevins, Patsy Britton, Polly Smith (d?), Elizabeth Ridley (rbl Nov. 3, 1855), Sytha Sanders (d Dec. 24—), Ann Vernon, Elizabeth Morton, Jane E. Baldrice (dbl Dec. 3, 1850), Lucinda Hendrich (d?), Elizabeth Nance (d?).

Mary Cooke (d Dec. 26, 1860), Nancy Greenup, Mary Oliphant (d?), Lucey Cook, Mary C. Mathurs, Lucinda Coleman, Agusta Richardson,

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